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'Tireless' five year bus campaign pays off as trial service launches



Campaigners have welcomed the extra bus journeys from Highlight Park into Barry town centre – but it's for a trial period and must become a commercial success for it to become permanent.

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TRANSPORT
campaigners are delighted
that the 98 bus service,
which runs from Highlight
Park to King Square via
Morrisons, will see an
increase in journeys for a
trial period.

Local residents praised Mr
Elwyn Toozer for fighting a
tireless five-year campaign for
the improved service. During
that time, he has liaised with
Cardiff Bus, the Vale Council

and local politicians, and
contacted the press to keep the
story in the public eye.

Residents will now have more
flexibility in attending
appointments, going to
community clubs and shopping
in Barry. The trial service
started on Monday, September
3.

Mr Toozer said he hoped it
would herald a brighter future
for public transport in the town.

"I am very pleased that this
outcome has been achieved and

if this trial period proves
successful, the campaign will
continue to reinstate the lost
Saturday service.

"I hope now that future
passenger figures will allow the
service extension to continue
after December 21 operating as
a purely commercial service."

Mr Toozer's wife Jan told
The GEM she wasn't surprised
he had succeeded in getting the
improved service.

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Legal challenge on Hinkley mud

**ANTI-nuclear
activists have said
they plan to
challenge the
decision to allow
over 300,000 tonnes
of mud from
Hinkley Point C to
be deposited in
Cardiff Grounds
an area of water off
the coast north-east
of Penarth, writes a
GEM REPORTER.**

Natural Resources
Wales (NRW), which
gave the operation the
green light, said the
application for disposal
had been thoroughly
examined and was safe.

The Welsh
Government also said
"...the material is
within safe limits,
poses no radiological
risk to human health or
the environment..."

But assurances have
not placated
campaigners who
recently gathered at the
Senedd in Cardiff
demanding that the
dredging operation
should not go ahead.

Neil McEvoy, the
AM for South Wales
Central, said: "I'm
concerned because I do
not believe enough
testing has been done."

"We're talking about
mud being dredged
from outside a nuclear

reactor and the
politicians in Cardiff
Bay have utterly failed
to take the necessary
steps to protect us from
it."

Richard Bramhall,
chairman of the Welsh
Anti-Nuclear Alliance
(WANA), this week
called on the
Environment Minister
Lesley Griffiths to halt
the operation.

He said: "We believe
that the decision to
grant the marine licence
is unlawful and have
therefore taken steps to
take legal action to stop
the operation."

"Lesley Griffiths has
the power to intervene
and we call on her as
Environment Secretary
to do so until a
thorough assessment of
the risks has been taken
– anything else would
be irresponsible."

Max Wallis of

Friends of the Earth,
Penarth & Barry
claimed NRW should
not have cleared a
licence for disposal.

He said: "NRW up to
recently stated the
environmental impact
assessment for dumping
had been covered in the
EIA for the jetty
development in
Somerset, covered by
the Environment
Agency."

"But this was
contradicted by
CEFAS's (Centre for
Environment, Fisheries
and Aquaculture
Science) statement of
2013, nevertheless
NRW wrongly issued
the 2014 licence."

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'Vale apathetic about Hinkley mud'

WHAT a fantastic summer we are enjoying, with unprecedented warm weather and the sea and sand on our doorstep!

There have been thousands of visitors; day tripper families, swimmers, anglers, sailors, etc, all embracing the glorious environment along our coast.

Why then so little interest in protecting what we have from the mud to be dumped within our coastal waters as Hinkley C is developed?

Why so little interest in asking questions such as 'What are these pollutants?' or 'What is the risk to health?' My

own, my children's as they play in the sand or for my dog enjoying a daily walk?

Has legislation on the environment, public health and pollution control been adhered to?

If you don't know, don't you want to know?

We should be out in our thousands demanding answers before it is too late!

Perhaps we should look to our French brethren, gather together all the swimmers, surfers, sailors and fishermen to protest 'In The Water' and physically protect the Cardiff Disposal Site until we are adequately reassured.

Whatever your choice, action is surely needed, not apathy!

Kate Sinnott

Thank you to Vale Show competitors

ON behalf of myself and the committee, I would like to thank everyone for the time and effort that they put into entering the competitions in our section at the Vale Show.

We had very good entries again this year.

I would also like to thank everyone for helping us raise £500 in our raffle, which is going to Kidney Wales, as it is my charity for the year.

Thank you all very much.

Beryl Price, chairman.

Council prayer time may cause controversy

IAPPLAUD the actions of Cllr Charles, as reported in The GEM on August 23, on the introduction of prayer time prior to the council meetings and her invitation to others to participate.

It's a perfect opportunity for others to witness for themselves the importance and inclusion of God in all areas of our lives and decision-making, and how amazing God responds to all those that do.

If, however, people do not share our Christian

faith, they serve a different god and would probably require a separate prayer room.

When different faiths and their corresponding beliefs come together to pray, which god are they praying to?

Would other religions be happy to hear a Christian praying in Jesus's name?

We are currently living in the times that most Bible prophecy points to, so it is imperative that we, as a nation, protect and defend our Christian heritage and be prepared and ready for the very soon return of Jesus to claim His own in judgement.

Kasey Starr, Barry.

Readers' Letters

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'Wheeled bins may provide an answer' says reader

IWRITE with reference to the comments of Cllr Geoffrey Cox printed in The GEM on August 23, in which he outlines the council's decision to restrict the number of black bags collected from September 1.

He said he understood how such controls are perceived and that as he is the cabinet member for neighbourhood services, he thought he should explain the reasoning behind this most difficult of decisions.

Cllr Cox we have heard it all before.

First, we were told to separate all our recyclable waste and then that was changed to tell us all we should co-mingle it.

Cllr Cox then says the council could have invested in thousands of wheeled bins at a cost of millions of pounds. He says wheeled bins have not been proven to increase recycling or reduce operating costs.

Does he not know that these wheeled bins are actually being used at present by many of the

councils that are out-performing our council? Has he done any real thinking about all this? Or is he just making lame excuses for bad management?

We as taxpayers pay vast amounts of council tax each year for an acceptable standard of service from the council and all we seem to get is to be threatened with enforcement action if we do not do their work for them.

We are surrounded by pot holes and crazy traffic calming schemes which further add to our carbon footprint and now, if we have more than the dictated number of black bags, we will have to take them to the civic amenity centre at Atlantic Estate ourselves, further adding to pollution and the carbon footprint.

There will also be a horrendous increase in the amount of fly tipping in the Vale.

There were wheeled bins stacked up in the Court Road Depot for all to see. They seemed to be there for ever and have never been used, even though the council purchased lorries with special tail lifts to empty wheeled bins into the



Mr Evans' image of the redundant wheeled bins.

back of them.

The bins have now disappeared from view and have been moved out of sight, either in a corner of Court Road Depot or perhaps to a different council location.

They were moved shortly after I highlighted the issue in our local press. I have attached the same image

that I highlighted of these bins from approximately three years ago.

So, Cllr Cox, if you really want to reduce operational costs for the council then please do so, but do it properly and without wasting our money.

Barrie V Evans, coordinator Barry First Group.

'Gladstone Park needs monitoring'

THE council have done a wonderful job doing up Gladstone Park. The different areas are great for people with different interests.

I would like to see the park monitored because there is a serious problem with the teenagers in the evening who are going into the park destroying the newly-planted trees.

It is heartbreaking to see the new saplings being destroyed. They are also pulling out the stones of a newly-built

wall.

We are told we have to keep our dogs under control or we will be fined but you never see anyone monitoring the park in the evenings when you can hear the teenagers messing around.

Now I don't want to be a party pooper, and I love to see kids enjoying themselves, but they must be told they cannot go around destroying something which is for everyone in Barry to enjoy.

Mrs C Bates Barry

'Additional waste needs suitable facility'

IAM sure all readers would agree that the Vale Council's desire to reduce general household waste (black bags) is broadly welcome.

However, as residents of Cowbridge and the surrounding areas, we should not accept this

new regime of collecting only two black bags per household until a suitably accessed facility in Llandow is provided to dispose of any additional waste which there inevitably will be - there has to be 'give and take'.

Tim Matthews, Cowbridge

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HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL SEPTEMBER 13)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 - 25 minutes later.

DATE	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	AM	M	PM	M
06 Thur	03.44	8.3	16.21	8.5
07 Fri	04.59	8.7	17.29	9.1
08 Sat	05.59	9.4	18.26	9.9
09 Sun	06.53	10.2	19.14	10.4
10 Mon	07.37	10.5	19.58	10.7
11 Tues	08.22	10.7	20.42	10.6
12 Wed	08.59	10.6	21.22	10.4
13 Thur	09.42	10.2	21.59	10.0

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Bus campaign leads to new trial service



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She explained: "He isn't a man to take no for an answer and won't listen to the naysayers. I know because I've lived with him for over 40 years!"

Local councillor Vincent Bailey said he hoped the trial would become permanent.

"Highlight Park residents have been fighting for a meaningful bus service for some time, and as local councillors we are extremely proud to have been able to support them. I would like to thank the Vale Council for making money available."

"The 98 provides a vital service to residents, but we now need to take advantage of this opportunity to prove that it should be retained on a permanent basis."

A Vale Council statement outlined the

trial service it had agreed with Cardiff Bus from September 3 until December 21: "The council has secured funding for additional afternoon journeys (Mondays to Fridays) for a limited period of time in an attempt to significantly grow passenger numbers on this service and make it viable for Cardiff Bus to continue these journeys on a commercial basis beyond December 2018."

"Cardiff Bus had previously taken the difficult decision to reduce the frequency of bus number 98 as passenger numbers and revenue did not make the service financially viable at certain times of the day."

"This agreement between the council and Cardiff Bus now means that Vale residents, especially local bus users, can now benefit from a temporary

extended timetable and have a real opportunity to make it viable beyond 2018.

"In November 2018 passenger growth on the 98 service will be analysed and Cardiff Bus will then decide whether or not they can continue to operate the service with the increased frequency on a commercial basis."

Cllr Geoff Cox, the Vale cabinet member responsible for transport, emphasised it was vital that people took advantage of the trial period to prove it could operate without a council subsidy in the future.

"If after this period passenger numbers on the 98 bus service do not increase enough to make the service commercial, Cardiff Bus will reduce the frequency of the

service to the previous level.

"Residents are therefore encouraged to use the service over the coming months to prove that the service can be provided by Cardiff Bus on a commercial basis."

Local MP Alun Cairns praised local campaigners for their persistence: "This is a big victory for local residents who have wanted progress on the issue for a long time."

However, it really is a case of 'use it or lose it'.

"To keep the service running beyond the end of the year we must prove that there is a demand for it and I'm certain that bus users in Highlight Park will do just that."

Local actor films Christmas TV advert

WHILE most people were enjoying the soaring temperatures in August, award-winning Barry actor Rhys Horler was filming a Christmas advert in London.

Rhys, a familiar face in *Pobol y Cwm* with many film and TV performances to his credit, filmed the advert with his twin brother Gerald.

"We had to do two auditions before we were chosen - it's a light-hearted comedy sketch and will be featured on TV and YouTube."

"During the filming the two of us and the director really bounced off each other."

"A lot of stills were taken so the advert can be shown at bus stops and on billboards as part of the advertising campaign."

Rhys (35) a former pupil of Barry Boys Comprehensive School can't divulge who the advert was made for. It is due to be broadcast in November - but he is happy to reveal that it is "food orientated".

He started acting professionally at the age of 18. In 2015, he won the London Hall of Fame Actor of the Year award for a film he wrote *Pure Bloodlines: Blood Is Thicker Than Water*.

In fact, he has official IMDb credits in a number of film industry skills including acting, producing and directing.

TIM CHAPMAN



Caption: Rhys Horler (right) with brother Gerald. The two actors have just filmed a Christmas advert which will be broadcast in November.

Canon street open studios

VALE AM Jane Hutt visited the Canon Street Open Studios in Barry recently, meeting weaver Louise Tucker and artists Brian Jones and Glyn Pooley.

She said: "It was great to visit the Open Studios to see the work of Barry artists Brian Jones and Glyn Pooley. I was particularly pleased to meet Weaver Louise Tucker who works with merino wool and was preparing an order for Kew Gardens with her stunning designs of rugs, cushions and lampshades."

CB

Barry Rugby Football Club

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

to be held at The Clubhouse, Thursday, September 20th at 7.30pm.

Any propositions to be discussed and nominations for committee, both duly proposed and seconded by fully paid up members of the club, must be forwarded to the club secretary by September 6, 2018.

Hand-made on Barry Island

A HAND-MADE market begins this Sunday, September 9, on Barry Island at Barry Tourist Railway.

The market begins at 11am and ends at 3pm, and will be held the second Sunday of each month.

For more information, search Facebook.

'Which government is to blame?'

WHICH government is Mr Hopkins complaining about (Barry GEM, page

3, August 30)?

Funding given to local authorities in Wales is a devolved issue, and the government in Wales is Labour majority.

Is Mrs Hutt (Labour) therefore donating money from her own pocket?

It is not clear from the article. Can she clarify, because if it is not her money and AMs have funds for charitable or community causes, it is not "kind" to support a cause suffering because of her party's actions.

Though acknowledging that this is a letter, GEM editors really should point out salient facts: it looks like pro-Labour bias otherwise.

Further, why should private business owners be propped up by a town council as Mr Hopkins wants?

A Forbes, Vale of Glamorgan.

The GEM contacted Mrs Hutt's office for clarification. A spokesperson responded: "The cheque was a personal donation from Jane."

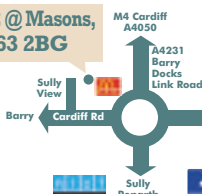
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Penarth woman to skydive for charity

A PENARTH woman, who has suffered from an eating disorder for over six years, is taking part in a skydive to raise awareness of the issue and support Beat, a UK charity.

Musical theatre student Grace Leland (21), will take part in the sky dive in Swansea.

She has already raised nearly £1,000 to help eating disorder sufferers and their families, beating her original target of £500.

In October last year Grace relapsed in her illness "for what felt like the millionth time". She had passed the age of 19 since her last referral and had to be referred from Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services to Adult Eating Disorder Services.

Grace explained: "Eating disorders have dominated most of the past six years of my life. I'm not going to beat around the

bush, it's hell on earth.

"The voice in my head has been so unbearably loud I haven't been able to cope with it and when I go to the doctor I'm told that I'll be at the top of the waiting list soon. This is where the work of Beat comes in.

"I don't want to be the girl that is scared of Tesco meal deals, that cries at her thighs or can't go out for meals with friends because it's too anxiety-inducing.

"I don't want to be so depressed I can't get out of bed and I don't want to feel suicidal and like my life isn't worth living because of my mental health problems."

Grace hasn't lost her sense of humour: "So obviously my way of combatting this is jumping out of an aeroplane!

"Hopefully somewhere along the way from plane to ground, I can throw this voice out of my head and down into a field in Swansea.

"In the process I will raise

money for an amazing charity that helps people all over the country deal with eating disorders and fight for better understanding, treatment and research about these illnesses."

An estimated 1.25 million people in the UK suffer from an eating disorder.

Beat's Andrea Auburn said: "Grace is joining dozens of other brave volunteers who are skydiving to beat eating disorders. The courage of people like Grace taking part in the Big Jump will help ensure that fewer people face their battle alone.

"Last year Beat directly supported over 17,000 people and this year we are hoping to help more than 40,000 people.

"The dedication of Grace and other fundraisers like her is essential in achieving that goal."

TC
For more information, advice and guidance about eating disorders, visit <http://www.eatingdisorderssupport.co.uk/help/links-resources>.

Some hits, some misses at camera club in August

WITH August being a popular month for holidays we didn't expect many members turning out on a Friday night, cameras in hand ready to go.

August 3: Night photography at Monk Nash Point.

Only one club member made it to Nash Point, I guess the other club members were all away on holiday.

Disappointing really, given the unique collection of maritime buildings and the coastal view.

August 10: Southern Beach-Dunraven Bay Beach.

Three of the club met up at Southerndown and we weren't disappointed by the warm summer evening weather and the sunset. Unfortunately the tide was coming in so the sandy beach and rock pools were submersed; we just concentrated on taking shots of the sunset, the sedimentary rock cliffs and what remained of the beach with the incoming tide.

Then we set off to explore the ruins and gardens of Dunraven Castle.

August 17: Cardiff Bay, in lieu of the Welsh National Folk Museum, St Fagan's.

This week we switched our trip from the Welsh National Folk Museum to Cardiff Bay, the museum being closed that



Southerndown Beach.

evening.

Cardiff Bay can be a popular location for an evening shoot with plenty of things to see on a Friday night.

August 24: Llantwit Major. I've not had any feedback regarding our planned evening trip to Llantwit Major so I can only assume that there were no takers!

August 31: Show & Tell Evening - Prints & digital images from August.

We met up at the St Frances Millennium Centre where members were invited to exhibit any prints or digital images that they had taken during August.

At the end of the evening it was stressed that our regular club nights would recommence in September with a full programme in place for the winter months.

For more information, visit www.barrycameraclub.co.uk or check out our Facebook and Twitter pages.



PICTURED: (from left to right), David Jeffries (Jones Brothers (Henllan) Ltd); Cllr Jonathan Bird, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning; Mike Jones (Jones Brothers (Henllan) Ltd); Cllr Gordon Kemp, Vale Council Cabinet member for Social Care, Health and Leisure; Adam Sargent, Vale Council Parks and Open Spaces Officer and Gareth Phillips, Vale Council Principal Landscape Architect.

New look play area opens after £300,000 upgrade

THE Vale Council has completed work on a £300,000 project to upgrade the play and multi-use games area at Paget Road in Penarth.

Extensive landscaping has taken place and a raft of new equipment introduced, with money for the scheme secured through Section 106 contributions from local developments.

Featuring an area suitable for toddlers, the site also contains a range of equipment aimed at children aged up to 12 years.

The new equipment will include a zip wire style track ride, a multi-use climbing unit and a variety of other pieces, all

installed by contractors Jones Brothers (Henllan) Ltd.

A range of sports, such as football and basketball, are catered for inside the new multi-use games area, which also features floodlighting from dusk until 9pm, available on a button-push timer.

The footpath to the west of the play area has been upgraded and moved away from the boundary fencing, while improvements to the one on the east include the installation of low level lights.

This work has been undertaken as part of the North Penarth Open Space Improvement Scheme, which will also see improvements made to The Dingle and Cogan Recreation Ground, while Plassey

Square has already been upgraded.

Cllr Jonathan Bird, Vale Council Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Planning, said: "This exciting project has seen Penarth's Paget Road play area transformed into a modern and attractive environment for children of all ages and abilities. It is also part of an ongoing programme of investment in such facilities across the Vale.

"A number of play areas in the county have already been upgraded and others are set for similar treatment in the near future. It is hoped we can provide, modern, safe and exciting environments for children to enjoy."

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Charities get mayoral boost

ON August 30, a cheque presentation evening was held for the British Heart Foundation and Ty Hafan.

The ex-mayor officio for Barry Town Council for the year 2017/2018, Councillor Nic Hodges, raised £4,500.34 for both charities he supported during his term of office as Mayor.

Both the British Heart Foundation and Ty Hafan received a cheque in the sum of £2,250.17.

JH



A taste of mahjong...

THE Friends of Llantwit Major Library are offering a taste of mahjong on Tuesday, September 18.

Mahjong is a table-top game for four players which originated in China and is now popular worldwide. It is quite addictive and a whole lot of fun.

Llantwit Major once had a thriving community of whist players whose regular whist drives were a source of great pleasure and camaraderie.

We plan to replicate those sessions but this time with mahjong.

We're fortunate that one of our Library Friends is a professional teacher of the game and she is more than pleased to host a 'taster' session beginning at 7.30pm.

The game is played not with cards but with tiles and, if you have played before and happen to own a set of tiles, we'd be grateful if you would bring them along that evening.

But if not, do not be put off; there will be some spare sets.

So if you would like to be part of it, make sure of your place at a table by ringing the library on 01446 792700.

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Operation Skylark reduces alcohol-related crime in Barry



From left to right: Barry Neighbourhood officer PC Lewis Ewington-Gape, Sgt Mark John and British Transport Police PCSO Gareth Marsh.

POLICE in Barry have been cracking down on anti-social behaviour hot spots in the area in an operation designed to reduce alcohol related crime and disorder.

Known as Operation Skylark, the campaign aimed to enforce the Public Space Protection Orders (PSPO) around Barry. The operation involved Barry police officers, British Transport Police as well as the Vale of Glamorgan Council's civil enforcement team.

PSPOs are in place to combat persistent anti-

social behaviour in public spaces. These orders allow the council and police to work jointly to tackle community problems such as alcohol, dog fouling, and littering.

The operation took place during two very busy weekends this summer in Barry Island on August 4 and August 18. Alcohol was removed from people travelling on trains, on the promenade and beach areas on Barry Island where the PSPO orders are in place.

Police Sergeant Mark John said: "In the summer months we often see an increase in incidents of anti-social behaviour. Alcohol is a key factor with people drinking excessively around parks and on the street - in this area it is Barry Island.

"This reduces the quality of life for local residents and is frequently a precursor of later incidents of more serious incidents of crime and disorder.

"This operation was to educate the public through the use of banners which were put in place and direct individuals to stop drinking in the PSPO areas. Any person not complying with a direction given by a designated officer commits a criminal offence and can be dealt with by way of fixed penalty notice, court summons or even arrest if necessary.

"The operation involved officers in high visibility carrying out foot patrols in the designated areas and engaging with members of the public. The primary focus of the operation was to educate the public around the orders, seize alcohol and prevent anti-social behaviour which will also reduce more serious crime and disorder because of the early intervention.

"The enforcement of these PSPO areas helps create a more family friendly environment and this in turn can boost the popularity of Barry Island for tourism and trade in the area."

Officers also confiscated a large quantity of alcohol from underage drinkers who had gathered at Porthkerry Park following their GCSE results last week.

The teenagers were spoken to by officers about the dangers of underage drinking.

Officers are investigating where the alcohol came from so that they can take further action if necessary.

Adults who are found to be buying alcohol for under 18s can be fined £80 and also risk further prosecution by the courts. Licensed premises can also be fined and may even lose their license.

Anyone with information about underage drinking or alcohol sale to under 18s in the Barry area should call us on 101.

Parish Flower Festival in the Vale

THE South Vale group of parishes will hold a Flower Festival starting on Friday, September 21 to Sunday, September 23.

Come and enjoy the beauty of nature in the ancient and modern settings of the churches in the South Vale Group of Porthkerry and Rhose, Penmark, Llantrithyd and Llancafarn. Tickets are £5 to visit the three participating churches in the group and will be payable at the first church you visit.

The themes and opening times of the individual churches are as follows: St Peter's Rhose CF62 3EX 'Happy Days', 9am-6pm on Friday, September 21; 10am-6pm, Saturday, September 22 and from 11am-6pm on Sunday, September 23.

A craft stall and refreshments will be available throughout the Festival.

Friday, September 21, 9am-10.30am, breakfast rolls, tea/coffee available from £2.50. Soup lunches available from 11.30am-1.30pm on Saturday, September 22

from £4.

St Curig's, Porthkerry CF62 3BZ 'Happy Days' from 10am-6pm on Friday, September 21 and Saturday, September 22; 10am-11.30am and 1pm-4pm, Sunday, September 23.

The church will also include a display of the church's history and Parish registers will be available.

St Cadoc, Llancafarn CF62 3AD, 'Anniversaries' at 9am-4pm, Friday, September 21 and from 10am-4pm, Saturday, September 22; 12.30pm-4pm, Sunday, September 23.

Refreshments available in the Village Hall, garden bring and buy sales. There is also an opportunity to view the amazing Medieval wall paintings.

On Wednesday, September 26, Cowbridge Male Voice Choir at 7.30pm. Tickets (£10) including a glass of wine.

The weekend will finish with a Songs of Praise Service at 6pm in St Peter's Church, Rhose, when all churches in the group will be represented; all welcome.

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U3A meeting

THE next Cowbridge U3A monthly meeting will be a talk entitled 'Wildlife in Antarctica' by Dr Al Venables at 2pm on Wednesday, September 12 in Cowbridge Town Hall.

Visitors welcome; there is a small fee, which includes refreshments. See www.u3asites.org.uk/cowbridge.

Hinkley mud deposit challenged

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Mr Wallis continued: "Moreover, their own rules say that an EIA is always required for projects within a European conservation site, as is the Severn Estuary."

Natural Resources Wales issued a marine licence to NNB Genco in July 2014. It authorised the disposal of dredged material from the Bristol Channel sea bed at the Hinkley Point C development to the 'Cardiff Grounds' disposal site.

A spokesman said: "Every element of the application was considered thoroughly including testing of the sediment from the dredge sites by independent experts in accordance with international standards and guidelines, and advice from health experts."

"The results showed the material was suitable for disposal at sea."

"We've tried to reassure people that the proposed activity will not harm people or the environment. We've answered all the questions and challenges we've received from concerned people, which can be found on our website."

"We remain confident

that all the requirements under current best practice and international guidelines have been met in our determination of this licence."

A Welsh Government spokesperson said: "The recent National Assembly Committee report showed Natural Resources Wales made their determination based on expert advice."

"It also confirmed all tests and assessments concluded the material is within safe limits, poses no radiological risk to human health or the environment and is safe and suitable to be disposed of at sea."

EDF Energy, which owns the power station at Hinkley Point, said dredging needed to be done to enable it to start on important work to the infrastructure of the new power station.

A spokesman said: "The dredging of mud from the seabed off the Hinkley Point C site is necessary ahead of drilling six vertical shafts for the cooling water system for the new nuclear power station."

"The mud is typical of sediment found anywhere in the Bristol Channel and no different to sediment already at the Cardiff Grounds site. Greenpeace has



A map showing the disposal site 'Cardiff Grounds' not far off the Penarth and Cardiff coast.

acknowledged that the mud is 'not toxic'.

"Natural Resources Wales has confirmed that new, independent analysis of sediment samples taken in 2017 carried out by CEFAS has again shown that the sediment is not classed as radioactive under UK law. It poses no threat to human health or the environment."

"The original testing and radiological impacts were assessed using internationally accepted best practice and the original findings have been confirmed by the latest analysis."

EDF says testing has been carried out independently at a depth of up to 4.8 metres, and not the five centimetres claimed by campaigners.

The removal and disposal of the mud is likely to begin later in September.

Festive raffle under way



IMAGE by JODIE WOOLLEY @aboveandbelowproductions (Facebook).

HIGH Street traders in Barry have started their raffle to raise funds for the annual Christmas lights.

Helen Redbourn stood in for Denise Leach to collect a prize from Helen Huggins at Beautiful Lily Flowers after choosing from an array of vouchers in local shops.

The High Street Christmas market and light switch-on is always a huge hit with families wanting to mark the start of the festive season.

Raffle tickets on High Street are £1 a strip.

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Barry man jailed for stabbing

KEIRON Parker, aged 21, was jailed for seven-and-a-half years on September 3, at Cardiff Crown Court, after pleading guilty to causing grievous bodily harm with intent and possession of an offensive weapon in a public place.

The charges relate to an incident which took place at an address in South Walk, Barry, in the early hours of June 3.

Parker and his victim – a 42-year-old local man – were known to each other. Both had been to a party on June 2 and returned to their home in South Walk in the evening.

An argument over a neighbour playing music too loudly resulted in Parker running out to the garden with a seven-inch hunting knife in order to confront them. The victim said he ran after Parker as he was concerned about what he was going to do.

After getting Parker back into the house, the victim tried to calm him down but was attacked by Parker.

Parker stabbed the



ABOVE: Keiron Parker.

man three times; once to the head, to the back and right bicep. The injuries to the victim's arm required surgery.

The victim is still suffering from his injuries and does not have any feeling in two fingers on his right hand.

In a victim personal

statement, the man said Parker's actions have cost him everything and he cannot work due to his injuries.

Detective Constable Matthew Lea said: "The injuries, particularly the wound to the head, highlight how serious an assault this was and the victim could easily have lost his life."

"The victim is still suffering with his injuries as a result of this attack by Parker."

"Knife crime is unacceptable. Carrying a knife is a crime, even without using it, and will result in prosecution."

"If someone you know carries a knife, they should be made to think about what they are doing and what the consequences are."

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Good news this summer in the Vale

LAST Monday, I joined Barry Hospital volunteer Mary Bollingham at the front door of Barry Hospital to tell the good news to patients and visitors that they no longer have to register their car details to attend a clinic, minor injuries or visit a relative because the parking system has changed.

After taking up many cases and supporting appeals against fines, I made the proposal to Cardiff and Vale UHB that the registration of vehicle registration numbers arrangements on arrival had caused worry, anxiety needless fines and financial hardship. I asked for the Llandough and UHW system to be brought into force – four free hours before you have to register.

The new system started on September 3 and was warmly welcomed by all those I met at Barry Hospital, many of whom had suffered from fines. Now we can truly say there is free parking at Barry Hospital within a four-hour period.

This is good news, makes good sense and shows the Health Board has listened and made this welcome change.

There has also been

ASSEMBLY NOTES



by VALE AM JANE HUTT

much to be thankful for over the past few weeks with the good news GCSE, A/AS and Welsh Baccalaureate results in the Vale. As ever, our young people have worked so hard and made the most of their education, with the backing of teachers, parents and carers. Further and higher education, apprenticeships and job opportunities now lie ahead for our school leavers.

I hope our young people will take advantage of the opportunity to become part of the new Welsh Youth Parliament, registering to vote and considering putting themselves forward to stand for election.

Please share the news with our 11-18 year olds across the Vale and in all our schools as voter registration will close on November 18. From September 3-30, you can apply to be part of the

Welsh Youth Parliament with elections taking place on November 5 - visit <https://www.youthparliament.wales/vote>.

I would also like to thank the Llantwit Major Pride organisers for the excellent event held in the town on Saturday, September 1 involving the Chamber, Town Council, businesses, the Church, the cafes and pubs. It was great to see the Police, Fire Service, St John's Ambulance, Ambulance Trust, rugby club and dog show participation and I felt a great sense of togetherness and good spirit on this important day in Llantwit Major.

Raising awareness of diversity and equality was part of the message given by mental health charity Hafal at their Deeds not Words event in Vale Civic Offices last week as they launched their campaign on women's mental health in the Vale.

I was also glad to meet Soraya Kelly and her team to promote her fantastic '#Glovesareon' Cancer awareness campaign and would like to promote the 80th anniversary of RAFA Concert at All Saints Church, Barry on September 6 and the Festival of Remembrance Concert at the Memorial Hall Theatre on Saturday, September 22.

Thank you to all involved in the good news of this summer.

Dog walkers and council work together with Vale MP

RIGHT: The meeting on dog controls took place recently.

DOG walkers and the Vale Council are working closely together to meet the challenge to ensure that dog mess is cleaned up and there are sensible measures as a result of an intervention by Alun Cairns MP.

The Vale MP has brought community campaigners together with representatives from the Vale Council, including the Leader Cllr John Thomas and Cabinet Member Cllr Geoffrey Cox, to discuss the proposed 'dog controls'.

The controls, otherwise known as Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs), had caused a major backlash among dog owners in the Vale, with social media campaigns gathering thousands of followers.

The public consultation has now closed with the results expected to be released by October. The Council are in the process of considering responses and used this meeting to discuss their initial findings and how they can work in cooperation with responsible dog owners.

The aim of the meeting was to find a reasonable way forward and joint approach. This would attempt to meet the needs of dog owners but also tackles issues such as dog fouling.

At the meeting, it was decided that the Council will continue to regularly meet dog owners to track the progress of any changes that are introduced, ensuring dialogue from the community.

Mr Cairns said: "I'm very glad that the Council agreed to meet with me and members from the campaign group to discuss the proposals."

"This is a real result for dog owners and I felt that the meeting went very well, with both sides approaching the matter sensibly."

He added: "Having joined the campaign groups in their fight against excessive controls, I wanted to ensure that community voices are heard in this process. That's why I'm very pleased that the conversations will be continuous as this progresses, ensuring that dog owners can feedback on what works and what doesn't."



It's Nice to Rome on a bicycle

DUNRAVEN chairman, and Prostate Cymru president, David Brace is backing Prostate Cymru's Nice to Rome bike ride.

According to research, the cancer rate for men in Wales is the highest in the UK and prostate cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in Wales.

A spokesperson for Dunraven said: "The event we are supporting is the Nice to Rome cycle ride where a team of 42 people set off on September 2 to cycle over 550 miles to Rome, the ultimate aim of which is to raise £25,000 for the charity."

For more information, search online for Prostate Cymru.

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Advice surgery RESIDENTS are invited to attend the regular Plaid Cymru advice surgery on Saturday, September 8 between 11am and 12 noon at the Community Room, County Library, King Square, Barry.

Plaid Cymru Councillors Ian Johnson, Millie Collins, Mark Hooper, Nic Hodges, Shirley Hodges and Steffan Wiliam will be in attendance.

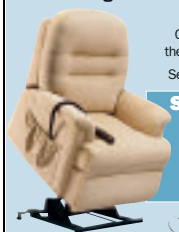
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CLIC Sargent thrilled with public's response to Oakfest

THE Vale village of Llanmaes was turned into 'Oakfest' on the Saturday of the bank holiday and cancer charity CLIC Sargent said it was thrilled by the response.

Organised by local resident and two times cancer survivor Llinos Griffin-Williams, it raised over £6,500 for CLIC Sargent and Cancer Research UK.

During the day, 1,000

people attended the event.

A CLIC Sargent spokeswoman said: "Oakfest was incredible with so much support for CLIC Sargent from the local community. We are thrilled with the money that has been raised to help us in our fight for young lives facing cancer."

The Paul Morgan Memorial Football Festival takes place on Saturday, September 8, in Porthcawl in support of CLIC Sargent.

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MP on African trade trip

SECRETARY of State for Wales and local MP Alun Cairns joined the Prime Minister Theresa May on her recent trip to Africa to discuss trade and investment opportunities.

Among the companies taking part in the visit are Carmarthenshire water technology company Hydro Industries and Cardiff-based Sure Chill, a leader in cooling technology.

The trip included South Africa, Nigeria and Kenya.

Mr Cairns said: "The African market presents so many opportunities for Welsh businesses looking to grow and to find new audiences outside of the EU."

"Companies like Hydro Industries and Sure Chill have already experienced significant success when taking their products around the world."

"I have no doubt that this visit will help to open more doors for them, and will be a real source of inspiration to other businesses from Wales looking to make waves in markets overseas."



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Free legal advice

AGE Connects Cardiff and Vale are holding a legal session at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, September 11.

If you are over 50 and may be worried about making a will, you can have a chat to a local legal team based in Barry. This session runs between 10am-12 noon and no appointment is needed.

Walkers to show off their art...

WITH weekly walks featuring regularly in The GEM, readers of the paper are no strangers to the work of the walking charity, Valeways.

Many of the walkers, however, are practicing artists and attend various art classes across the Vale.

'valeways@railways' is a special exhibition featuring the work of twelve Valeways walkers, volunteers and supporters.

The exhibition is housed at Travellers Gallery on Barry Station. Travellers Gallery/Café is jointly run by Mind in the Vale and VOGA and 'valeways@railways' is part of their gallery programme.

Organiser and Valeways volunteer Cen Williams said: "It's great to see that Valeways has so many talented artists and this is an ideal opportunity to appreciate and enjoy the fruits of their labour."

Valeways chairman, Phil Gibbins, thanks Mind and VOGA for their support and adds that although the exhibition has an open theme he hopes that the beauty of the Vale, seen on many of Valeways' walks is captured here for all to see and appreciate.

'valeways@railways' opens on Monday, September 10 and runs until Friday, October 19.

Controversial weedkiller: Local councils detail usage

FOLLOWING a landmark court case in California earlier this month where a jury ordered the chemical company Monsanto to pay £226m damages to a man who claimed herbicides containing glyphosate had caused his cancer, local authorities in the area have commented on their use of the chemical.

In the case, brought by a groundskeeper who was diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2014, a jury found that Monsanto knew its Roundup and RangerPro weedkillers were dangerous and failed to warn consumers.

Glyphosate is the world's most common weed-killer and is used by the majority of local authorities on areas such as highways, footpaths and parks.

Following requests for details on whether councils use the specific brand Roundup or products with glyphosate in, many pointed to its approval for use by regulatory bodies.

Some councils said they would be reviewing the herbicide's usage while others said there was a need for national guidance on the issue.

A Welsh Government spokesman said guidance would "shortly" be issued to the Welsh Local Government Association.

He said: "We are in the process of producing a comprehensive information note for local authorities on glyphosate's current approval status and the statutory obligations for using plant protection products such as Roundup."

While there are conflicting reports over whether glyphosate can

lead to cancer, the Californian case is the first lawsuit to go to trial alleging the link.

The World Health Organisation says it is "probably carcinogenic" to humans but the European Food Safety Authority says glyphosate is unlikely to cause cancer in humans.

The European Commission recently granted the weedkiller another five-year licence. During the trial in California, the groundskeeper's lawyers said he regularly used a form of RangerPro while working at a school.

Monsanto denies that glyphosate causes cancer and says it intends to appeal against the ruling. Local councils were asked:

- Whether they use Roundup on weeds or any product containing glyphosate.

- Whether they would be reviewing their usage if they do use the herbicide, following the Californian court ruling.

- Details on what they use to kill weeds if they don't use products containing glyphosate.

A spokesperson for Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) said: "When spraying weeds, our staff and contractors do use products that contain glyphosate as it is present in the vast majority of commercially available weed killers."

"All of our staff involved in weed spraying duties are given appropriate safety training and certification."

"Like all other local authorities, we will be keeping a close eye on any developments regarding the use of glyphosate."

A spokesperson for Cardiff City Council said: "I can confirm that we don't use Roundup on weeds, or any product which contains glyphosate."

A spokesperson for the Vale Council said: "The council does use glyphosate on its highway network, as do the majority of local authorities in the UK and Ireland at the present time."

"The council ensures that any chemicals used are authorised by the appropriate organisations and understands that glyphosate was licensed to use last November by the European Food Safety Agency and the European Chemicals Agency and that this position is supported by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA)."

"Managing weeds in the Vale is absolutely necessary and the council only uses professional, experienced contractors, who adopt best practice, to carry out such work."

"We will monitor whether appropriate alternative solutions become available in relation to this issue and continue to follow all advice and guidance from relevant agencies."

Liz Bradfield and Anthony Lewis, Local democracy reporters

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Vale Council's catering service loses £243k in 'transition phase'

A new catering service being set up by the Vale Council has lost almost a quarter of a million pounds in a year – before it's even been fully launched.

The council will launch a company to deliver its catering services from April next year in a bid to save almost £230,000 across five years to 2022.

But a report has revealed the project lost £243,912 in 2017/18 as part of its 'transition phase' – which involves establishing the new brand, staff training and exploring new business opportunities.

That's almost five times more than the £54,054 that was forecasted in the initial business case.

Plaid Cymru has said any savings achieved by the new council-owned catering company have now been thrown into doubt.

But the council said the figures are not representative of the new company in operation.

Cllr Nic Hodges, vice-chairman of the council's learning and culture committee, said: "We were promised that the Vale's new catering trading company would be sustainable, but this first year alone has wiped out nearly all of the savings that were supposed to be made in the five-year business plan."

"There has been an overspend on rental costs and staffing which will continue every year unless they cut back on the service being provided."

The difference in costs were the result of a number of changes affecting

the catering service as a council service, which were not forecasted at the time of the development of the business plan, the council says.

This includes £96,000 costs in gas safety testing and remedial work to ensure the service complies with legislation.

Some of the extra losses were caused because rental costs had been left out of the original projections in 2017, and staffing costs were higher than projected.

The council decided to set up the company in April 2017 to reduce costs and increase the commercial nature of the business, and to generate money to be invested into schools.

No reduction to staff numbers in the catering service has been planned.

Cllr Bob Penrose, Vale Council cabinet member for learning and culture, said elements of the original business plan have not yet had an opportunity to be fully implemented – which will have had an impact on the numbers presented.

He said: "It is important to note that these costs would have been incurred regardless of the project to establish a local authority trading company."

"The programme of work in establishing the LATC is aimed at providing alternative sources of income to mitigate and protect schools against these additional cost pressures."

"As a service within the council, catering has not overspent against its revenue budget."

Matt Discombe, Local Democracy Reporter

Human stories of the Vale of Glamorgan Railway sought

I AM researching some of the human stories behind the construction of the Vale of Glamorgan Railway in the 1890s, and the many mainly young men and boys who were involved in accidents while working on it.

I already have a lot of factual information from contemporary sources, but would now like to try to contact any living relatives of those involved who may still live in the area and be willing to share any family stories about the men. I am very aware that there may be people still alive today with a close attachment to one of those involved, so I would like to gain their permission to recount what happened in any possible future publication. Some of the details may not be known by family members over 120 years later, so I would like to

share some of my materials with them.

I am particularly keen to trace these men:

Thomas Alexander Morgan b.1874, Thomas Henry Price b.1867, and Martin Sullivan b.1875, all living in the area around Aberthaw and St Athan in 1895. Also, Robert Ambridge b. 1883 in Sussex, James Gully b. 1872, and Alexander Robertson Miller b. 1869, all living in the Barry area in 1895.

Lastly I am also looking for Thomas Wilcox, a foreman for the contractors who may have lived anywhere in the Glamorgan area, and died in 1896.

If any reader believes that they are related to, or know of, any of these men, and would be happy to talk to me, please contact me on 07747 021832 or at

john.banks409@gmail.com
John Banks, Rhosce

PACT meetings

WHY not come along to Gibbonsdown 'Cuppa with a Copper' which is held every Monday morning at the Aberaeron HUB, Aberaeron Close between 10am and 12 noon.

Gibbonsdown PACT will be held at 10.30am on Tuesday, September 18 at the residents Board Office, Coychurch Rise, Barry

Meet your local officers at Penarth Police Station on Thursday, September 6 between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

You can also meet your local officers at Penarth Leisure Centre on Thursday, September 13 at 10am.

Meet your local officer at Llantwit Major Library on Thursday, September 13 between 10.30am and 11.30am.

If you have any issues that are affecting your quality of life, but are unable to attend a meeting please contact 101 for non-emergencies or log onto www.south-wales.police.uk where you will find contact details for your local PCSO and you can contact them directly for non-emergency matters.

Do any other GEM readers have unidentified images to share?

NOTED with interest Mr Pattenden's letter about glass negatives in last week's GEM.

This type of photograph was mainly used in the late 1890s and the clothes in the very nice images are of a similar period.

The daguerreotype was a single use positive image on a metal plate, which could not be printed or reproduced (as with a negative) which was first seen in the late 1830s until around the 1860s.

Hope that is of interest and perhaps other readers may have unidentified images to share?

David Swidenbank, Porthcawl.



The images were from the 1890s.

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Out & About with The GEM

There's no Happytime in this Murder-ously awful celluloid disaster...

AS we've seen from numerous TV shows and films, puppets and humans can co-exist together, usually in a harmonious, friendly way that may involve a singsong or two on a certain street.

But what if you stripped away the joy and happiness and threw humans and puppets into the sort of seedy world populated by the less-than-salubrious denizens of the world?

Then you have *The Happytime Murders*.

It stars Melissa McCarthy, playing detective Connie Edwards, who teams up with her former partner, private eye (and puppet) Phil Phillips (Bill Barretta) when former members of TV show *The Happytime Gang* are being killed off.

Connie and Phil must reconcile their differences and track down the murderer

before it's too late...

Maybe it's my childish sense of humour, but the thought of seeing puppets drinking, swearing and generally behaving badly is something that tickles me.

Unfortunately, it's not something that can sustain a 90-minute film, as *The Happytime Murders* shows. It's a film that has the occasional big laugh, but all too often stutters along with perfunctory plotting, atypical gags that you expect from broad comedies and makes the audience lose the will to live long before the central mystery is uncovered.

On paper it seems a good idea, doing for puppets what *Team America: World Police* did for supermarionettes, or what *Avenue Q* has done on the stage – taking them from their pigeonhole of children's entertainment and bringing them into the adult world.

But on paper is the only place this comparison works, as the film is lacking the



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smarts and satire that these works played up.

It plays like a 1950s gumshoe mystery, the grizzled, whiskey-soaked PI with a chip on his shoulder, but with more swearing, sex and drugs references.

What's frustrating is that there are some clever ideas here (humans getting puppet organ transfers, the notion that all puppets do is sing and dance) but they just aren't executed to any satisfactory degree.

Technically it's impressive (and the end credits are worth sitting through, no matter how much you want to escape the cinema, to

see how they filmed it) but it feels like faint praise at best.

Directed by Brian Henson (son of Jim, and director of the classic *Muppets Christmas Carol*), you expect the technical aspect of the film to be seamless and well done, but visually the film is flat and plods along. Henson seemingly happy to revel in the grown-up gags without bringing any flair or élan to proceedings.

Bill Barretta as Phillips nails the Marlowe-esque PI (in puppet form) he was no doubt aiming for, while Melissa McCarthy all too often falls back on name-calling improv or loudly raising her voice that, while her calling card, does little to raise the laugh rate here.

There's a dependable human cast around them, the likes of Elizabeth Banks, Joel McHale and Leslie David Baker, but it's the always-watchable Maya Rudolph who gets the most out of her character; as Phil's secretary, she plays to genre type but throws in enough to make her the most enjoyable character on show here.

What's most surprising is how lazily conceived the plot is; the murder mystery part is

pretty obvious about halfway in, while the divide between humans and puppets, especially in the current climate, could have been explored far more interestingly and satirically, rather than just through a few offhand comments.

Once the shock of seeing puppets behaving badly wears off (and that's pretty much about five minutes in), you're left with a film that raises few laughs, a boring plot that is predictable and very little to warm to.

If you're looking for a Happytime then it's probably best you stay away from this Murder-ously awful effort.

VERDICT – A film with a gag that is one note, and that one note that plays for 90 minutes, means *The Happytime Murders* is a terrible film, one devoid of a decent script and, most importantly, laughs. The odd enjoyable turn doesn't lift the spirits of a film that is technically well done, but with little else to commend it for it's empty praise indeed. Avoid at all costs.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Team America: World Police* (2004), *Meet The Feebles* (1989)

What's on, and where in your area?

Valeways walks

ON Wednesday, September 12 at 10.30, the Cosmeston Coffee Shop Strollers meet outside the information centre at Cosmeston Country Park.

Also on September 12 at 2.30pm, the Llantwit Major Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Town Hall car park, Llantwit Major.

On Friday, September 14 at 10am, 'Towards Ystradowen' starting at the Farmer's Arms (CF71 7LE), Aberthaw.

On Sunday, September 16 at 2.30pm, 'Ewenny and Views' starting at Ewenny Priory car park.

Cardio group's meeting
THE Cardiomyopathy UK Bridgend Support Group will meet on Saturday, September 8 from 2pm to 4pm at Pencoe Welfare Hall.

Organiser, Ann Harrison-Power, said: "We will be covering CPR and the use of an automated defibrillator (AED) which are important life-saving skills for us all to learn."

TELEV Project
ARE you living in Vale?

Do you live alone and want peace of mind 24 hours a day? The TELEV Project aims to improve quality of life by helping vulnerable people manage the risks of living in their own homes with a simple to use device.

An adviser from the project will be available to chat to and demonstrate the services available and this session will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 10am to 12 noon.

No appointment is needed just come along.

Lift Group meeting
THE Lift Group offers friendship and support to those affected by breast cancer.

We meet in a family home in Cowbridge once a fortnight, either between 10am and 1pm for relaxation therapies and coffee, or 2pm to 4pm for other activities such as speakers or trips out.

Come and join us, bring a friend, for friendly, supportive and confidential get-togethers.

If you know anyone who might benefit from this group, please ring Anne on 01446 772843 or Judith on 01446 794176 - we look forward to seeing you.

Charity coffee morning
KPC Youth & Community (next to Pil Primary) are holding a coffee morning between 9am-10.30am on Thursday, September 20, in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief.

We will be joined at 9.30am by the Choir from Pil Primary School, and

this will be followed by 'Fun Bingo' and raffle.

Admission is just £1 includes coffee/biscuits, cake will be on sale. Please spread the word to help us make this event a great success for Macmillan, and please come along and support the children from Pil Primary School.

New season at cinema
DINAS POWYS Community Cinema's new season of movies starts on Saturday, September 8 with The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society.

The film tells the story of the unexpected experiences of a writer (Lily James) who travels to the island of Guernsey in the aftermath of World War II.

The cinema's new programme also includes *The Leisure Seeker* (October 13), *Journey's End* (November 10) and *The Bookshop* (December 8).

The volunteer-run cinema can be found at the Murchfield Community Centre, Sunnycroft Lane, Dinas Powys, CF64 4QQ. There will be a bar, ice cream and other refreshments for sale at all screenings. Doors open 6.30pm for a 7pm start.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from the DPVC office at the rear of the Community Centre (weekday mornings) or via www.ticketline.co.uk/murchfieldcommunitycentre.

Community fun day
COME along to Litchard Mission Church, Taylor Road, Bridgend, on Saturday, September 8, anytime from 11am to 4pm.

There's activities for all ages, a BBQ, crafts, old fashioned tea shop, games, stalls and more. Entry, all activities and refreshments (except items from the ice cream van) are free.

For more information, visit: www.litchardmission.co.uk, email: info@litchardmission.co.uk or visit the Litchard Mission Facebook page.

Barn dance
FANCY a do-si-do or promenade? Swing your partners along to Heronsbridge School, Ewenny Road, anytime between 3pm and 7pm on Saturday, September 29, where the Friends of Heronsbridge School are hosting a barn dance (with a live band) and fun day.

Tickets cost £2 for adults and £1 for children. Refreshments (including a BBQ) will be available to buy.

All proceeds directly benefit the pupils of Heronsbridge School - for further information, email fohsec542@btinternet.com.

Author offers up 'Welcome to Aber Tidy'

BRIAN Radford, a freelance investigative reporter and former racing editor of the Western Mail, has teamed up with his illustrator granddaughter Faye Deacon and produced a cracking little humorous book, *Welcome to Aber Tidy*.

With characters such as reporter Iva Scoop and jockey Willie Wynn, not to mention burglar Nick Silver, readers will find themselves laughing out loud.

These characters can only be found in Aber Tidy in Doolally Valley, a one-time mining town where Radford spent an imaginary year recording the extraordinary people and riotous

events. Reading about life in Aber Tidy is an absolute tonic.

A passionate Welshman from Gowerton, near Swansea, and author of a number of books on horse racing and cricket, including ghosted autobiographies, Radford is married to Jill, and has a son Toby, daughter Rebecca and three grandchildren.

His hobbies include watching cricket, singing in male voice choirs, writing fun stories and staying in touch with his 'wonderful' grandchildren.

Welcome to Aber Tidy by Brian Radford and Faye Deacon is published by New Generation Publishing at £6.99 and is also available on Amazon.

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THE Concept Players will be bringing a little-known musical GEM to the Paget Rooms in Penarth when they perform *Merrily We Roll Along* later this month.

It's one of Stephen Sondheim's early works and is one that marked him out as original and imaginative – a show where the songs tell a story that is both funny and sad.

It's the story of Frank, Mary and Charley, three close friends, but in the show, we meet them when they have grown apart, and the story gradually works backwards to the time when they met and hoped to make their mark

on the world.

The story moves from 1976 Hollywood, where Frank has achieved everything except happiness, back through the years to 1957 New York when Frank, Mary and Charley's lives were simpler and full of hope.

With a larger-than-usual orchestra which will do justice to the rich, Broadway style melodies, this is a show that will enthrall you and make you ask yourself, "What if I had my time again?"

Merrily We Roll Along opens at the Paget Rooms on Thursday, September 27 and runs until Saturday September 29. Tickets are now on sale at the box office.

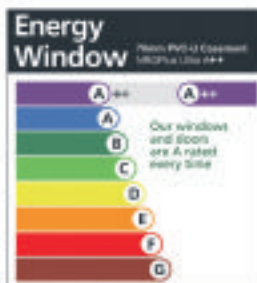
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Readers' Letters Extra

Plea to rethink parking charges in Vale

MAY I, through the pages of The GEM, on behalf of all of the businesses in High Street, plead with the Vale Council not to introduce parking charges after only one hour.

Many years ago, when parking restrictions were first introduced to High Street a consultation took place between traders and councillors where it was agreed that two hours would be enough time for shoppers to do their shopping, have a browse around the shops, maybe a coffee and a bite to eat with friends or even visit the barbers/hairdressers.

One hour is not enough. People will visit the shop they want and leave as they won't have time for anything else.

A terrible thought is that they might not even visit our street at all but shop out of town or at one of the many

supermarkets that have been built all over Barry and have free parking.

We understand that budget cuts are forcing councils to look at ways of generating money so maybe think about charging after two hours.

Give the public time to shop on our street, or possibly look closer to home to save money – I do believe the civic offices have free parking!

Hundreds of people have signed the petition that we have going in High Street and we hope the council will take people's objections into account.

Small independent businesses are the lifeblood of our community and need all the help they can get in today's on-line and out of town shopping culture.

We do not need another barrier to climb to earn an honest living.

Anthony Hopkins,
chairman of High Street Traders Association

Does the Police Force support other charities in this way?

ON Saturday, September 1, I went into Llantwit Major to do some shopping.

I knew there was going to be a Gay Pride event, but I was shocked to see a police car decked out in rainbow colours.

Why don't the Police do this for other charities?

I can think of other community causes that would benefit from this kind of support.

Mrs Maureen Stokes, Boverton.

Sensory garden is now open

A BESPOKE sensory garden and playground at Y Bont in Bridgend was opened last week.

Ann Sherwood, CEO of the charity – which supports disabled babies, children, and their families said: "This playground and garden has transformed the outside space for Y Bont children, they absolutely love it."

"With thim our children can now have safe learning and play in the open air, which also helps with their health and wellbeing."

The playground was funded by Freudenberg Oil & Gas Technologies Ltd, which was asked to choose a local charity to support from a list of charities provided by

Bridgend Association of Voluntary Organisations.

Following a successful application, Y Bont received a grant of £54,000 and the support of employees from Freudenberg's Port Talbot operation, who gave up many weekends to volunteer and complete the work.

The company surprised Y Bont by offering an additional £25,000 each year for the next two years.

Ms Sherwood thanked staff and parents, as well as Bridgend Rotary Club, Prescott Jones Insurers Ltd and Rob at BDS Paints who provided the extra money and supplies to enable the front garden to be completed.

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Get Back on Track for a new start!

SEPTEMBER is the perfect time to think about making some changes in your life and perhaps improving your skills and qualifications by enrolling on a course.

A series of 'Sign Up Sessions' are taking place across the Vale next week with the chance to drop in and enrol or find out more about a range of courses in your local area.

The week starts with a Sign Up Saturday event on September 8, 10am to 1pm at Palmerston Learning Centre. Staff will be on hand with information and advice on the best course for you.

There will be a range of adult education opportunities on offer including ValeCourses, Essential Skills, Welsh for Adults and Get back on Track.

The Vale Council Get Back on Track programme provides a wide variety of courses right across the Vale in partnership with other providers, including Communities4Work, Job Centre plus, Careers Wales and Flying Start.

The courses are FREE to those eligible and a free crèche is provided at some centres.

Our digital skills workshops will give you the chance to work towards the ECDL European Computer Driving License, which is a well-recognised national qualification and available at all levels.

Additional courses in wdesign, and

photography and sign language are also useful for the workplace.

Courses in hairdressing, beauty and childcare and health and social care are an ideal stepping stone to further education and for those looking for employment or volunteering opportunities there are a range of short courses in hospitality, customer care, and health and safety.

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Reading, writing and maths are essential skills that help you get on in work and life in general. If you want to improve your skills or if you don't have any qualifications, then this is the place to start.

Classes at all levels are available at the Vale Learning Centre and other centres throughout the Vale. You can start at any time and attend when it suits you, either day or evening.

For more information drop in to the Sign Up events or pick up a course list from Vale of Glamorgan buildings or libraries or online at www.gbotfree.org or call Palmerston centre 01446 733762.

Summer was fabulous!

WHAT a fabulous summer we've had. We are not normally able to wear our summer wardrobe as much as the rest of the year, but most of us found that we didn't actually have enough.

What I found really lovely was that all the usual inhibitions we have about bearing our arms and wearing short shorts went out of the window, the weather gave us all the confidence boost we needed!

As the weather starts to change we can turn our attention to more comfortable autumn wear. We are getting deliveries every day and it's really exciting to see the sumptuous soft fabrics.

Olsen have surpassed their high standards this season, lovely textured trousers in navy and bronze teamed with a must-have beautifully soft faux

fur gilet an outfit to take you anywhere. As well as giving us tailored wear, the Olsen jeans are hugely popular and this season; we have tobacco and grey, as well as the usual neutral denim, black and navy.

Olsen, Marble and Bianca always thoughtfully bring an easy user-friendly capsule wardrobe so it takes the hassle out of what goes with what. Marble knitwear and jeans are another favourite at Samantha B, beautiful colours this season too. Capri has also started to arrive, super quality with a slightly quirky design, dresses and tunics in glorious autumnal colours with coordinating accessories.

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BRENDAN SWEENEY, of David Prosser & Co Solicitors, writes:

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Probate disputes and challenges to wills are becoming a growth area, which often leads to substantial costs.

We now live in a world where family relationships are often very complex, and expert advice regarding the drafting of a will is essential.

A professional advisor can also advise you in relation to inheritance tax, and how you plan to minimise potential liabilities to it.

It is important that people are fully aware of their duties and financial responsibilities when they make a will, to ensure that they comply with the technicalities that are required to have a valid will.

The cost of a

professionally-drafted will, after taking advice, is considerably less than the costs that can be incurred if there is a dispute regarding your financial affairs after your death.

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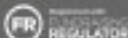
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Daniel gets a birthday greeting from Radio 2!

A HIGHLY-decorated former Royal Engineer celebrating his 103rd birthday at a Cardiff care home was wished happy birthday live on air by BBC Radio 2 this week.

Daniel Rosewell who lives at Tŷ Llandaff, an 'all-inclusive', residential, nursing, palliative and respite care home in Pontcanna, had his milestone birthday announced by actor, singer and broadcaster Michael Ball on his show to kick off a day of celebrations for the centenarian.

Daniel went on to celebrate his birthday in style with his family, friends, fellow residents and staff at a party at Tŷ Llandaff, starting with a buffet reception, followed by music from local acts, dancing and, of course, a birthday cake.

Musician Nick Russell entertained guests with guitar



playing and singing with residents and staff dancing along. Nick was followed by a jam session from local duo, The Three Double Liners.

In his younger years, Daniel received five medals for his service during the Second World War including the Defence Medal, Italy Star, Africa Star, the 1939-45 Star and 1939-45 Medal.

He was in service throughout the whole of the war, seeing action against the Germans and Italians in Africa and Europe before returning

home in 1945. He married Betty in 1939 and the couple had three children.

On leaving the Army, Daniel continued to work in engineering before moving into the furniture removals industry.

Janice Evans, care home manager at Tŷ Llandaff, said: "We are so pleased to help Daniel celebrate his 103rd birthday in style.

He is great fun and brings a smile to all of the team's faces here, every day. The party went really well and everyone seemed to

have a good time. He didn't stop smiling!

"Having his birthday announced live on Radio 2 was just the icing on the cake for Daniel. It was the idea of our head chef – Barry White – to ask for the mention and Michael Ball did Daniel proud! He just couldn't believe his ears when he heard his name. It really made the day extra special."

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"The practice of chair yoga will support and encourage this.

"I do hope to meet some new yoga friends who feel that this could be just what they need!"

For more information on Danielle's classes and yoga retreats, visit www.daniellenicholls.co.uk.

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WHEN the time comes to replace your dentures where do you go to get new ones?

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The other is to see a Clinical Dental Technician (CDT).

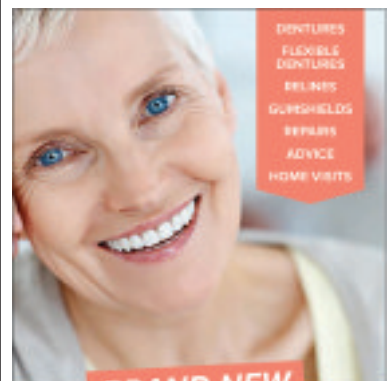
A CDT is a dental technician that has

undertaken extra training so that they can make dentures direct to the patient from start to finish.

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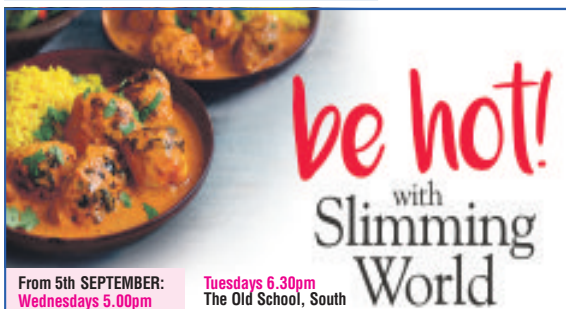
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ABOVE: The team at Advance Dental Care celebrating their 10 year anniversary.



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Advance Dental Care is a mixed dental practice. * says Rob Evans, Newport

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Low-cost nail-cutting service is now available

AGE Connects Cardiff & Vale provide a low-cost nail-cutting service to provide basic foot care services to older people in the local community.

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Face Clinic can freeze that fat away

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Cryo Freeze is also known as Fat Freezing and is one of the clinic's most popular treatments - normally £300 per area, the clinic is offering this treatment for £75 for one area and £100 for two areas (taken at the same time.)

Clinically proven, it sculpts the body and is used for the localised reduction of stubborn fat, and is the alternative to liposuction.

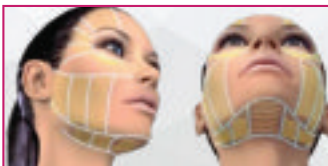
It's a non-invasive, permanent fat reduction procedure and clinical studies have shown Cryo Freeze treatment to be effective on between 20-40 per cent of the fat cells in the treatment area.

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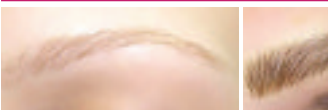
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New Pilates class for beginners

THERE is the chance to join a new Pilates class for beginners in Barry.

Starting on Thursday September 20 at 9am, the class is suitable for complete beginners and those with a little experience of Pilates. The course lasts for six weeks and costs £45.

Pilates builds core strength and helps improve your posture using low impact stretching and conditioning exercises.

However Pilates works far more than your core muscles providing you with a full body workout. You feel

muscles working that you didn't even know you had!

Exercises are performed on the mat, with everyone working at their own pace. Classes are led by Sharon who is an experienced, qualified teacher. Sharon loves to see people at the end of a class looking relaxed and refreshed.

The classes are held at St Nicholas Hall, Barry, CF62 6QX. To secure your place in the new class or for information about other classes, contact Sharon on 07830 085606 or email sharonpilates@hotmail.co.uk.

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Ring in a new treatment for tinnitus at Malmo Hearing

NEW treatment brings hope for tinnitus sufferers across south Wales as a pioneering tinnitus treatment has been introduced for the first time at Malmo Hearing.

It is estimated more than 244,398 people in Wales suffer from tinnitus – the sensation of hearing a ringing, whizzing, roaring,

buzzing, hissing or other type of continuous sound which has no external source.

Malmo Hearing Ltd, which has outlets in Bridgend and Newport as well as satellite clinics across south Wales, is now licensed by The Tinnitus Clinic to provide its unique evidence-based Tinnitus Desensitisation Therapy™ (TDT).

TDT is a new therapeutic pathway specially designed for patients who suffer with

invasive tinnitus. TDT provides a bespoke range of therapies selected to meet an individual's tinnitus acoustic profile and experience of tinnitus.

Therapeutic techniques are used to control tinnitus awareness with the long-term goal of encouraging the brain to filter out the tinnitus perception from consciousness.

Lead audiologist at Malmo Hearing, Mal Johnston, has many years' experience in the hearing health profession and is fully trained in the latest innovations, testing procedures and products.

Mal said: "Bringing The Tinnitus Clinic to this area will enable millions of sufferers to have improved access to life changing treatment. Tinnitus affects 30 per cent of people at some point in their lives. For some, it's a persistent problem and can have a significant impact on everyday activities, with severe cases causing

distress, insomnia, and depression.

"It's a common myth that people just 'have to live with tinnitus'. But this simply isn't true, there are treatments that can help and I'd urge anyone suffering to get in touch.

"Patients can self-refer for an appointment or be referred by a GP or other healthcare professional. We'd love you to come and learn more about the treatment and how it's helping people across the country."

So, if you're a tinnitus sufferer or think that you may have the symptoms of this ailment that affects so many across the country, why not arrange an appointment at Malmo to see what these revolutionary treatments can do for you?

New parking system trialled at Barry Hospital

THE days of parking fines at Barry Hospital could be over after Cardiff and Vale University Health Board announced new regulations have been agreed.

In the past, visitors and patients to the hospital had complained of being fined due to misunderstandings in how the system worked.

The revised system will provide automatic free parking for up to four hours with no need to enter a vehicle registration up front, unless patients or visitors plan to stay for more than four hours.

The new system became operational on September 3.

Local AM Jane Hutt, who had pressed for the changes to car parking arrangements, welcomed the move and the fact that constructive discussions with health chiefs had reached a positive conclusion.

She said: "I am delighted my proposal to change the car parking arrangements at Barry Hospital has been accepted by the health board with the Llandough arrangements for four hours free parking coming into force at Barry Hospital.

"I have been supporting constituents faced with parking fines, often escalating, as a result of the current system since it was introduced.

"I trust and hope the new arrangements, which will be trialled over the new few months, will bring relief and confidence to patients and visitors to Barry Hospital.

"The car park is strictly reserved for Barry patients and visitors and I trust it will not be used for any other parking purpose and this will be monitored so the new



Vale AM Jane Hutt with Maria Battle Chair of Cardiff and Vale UHB, Len Richards chief executive, and Peter Welsh operational manager for Barry Hospital.

scheme can be made permanent by Christmas."

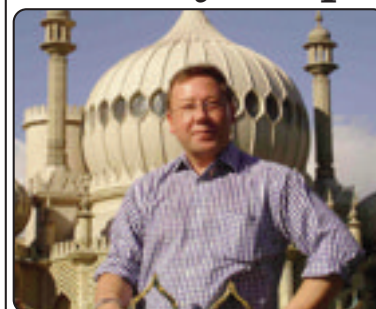
A spokesman for the health board said it had listened to the public and hoped the new system would be more user-friendly.

"We listened to patient and visitor feedback on the current system and responded by making changes which will make their visit to the hospital more flexible and allow more time for visits.

"With the old system, patients and visitors had to register their vehicle as soon as they arrived on site. Under the new system they will have up to four hours of parking and when they need to stay longer than four hours, they can do so by entering their vehicle into one of the terminals at the hospital entrance."

Signs on the site will be changed and the automatic number plate recognition cameras will continue to operate.

Bargain Hunt's Mark at Bridgend charity shop



Mark Stacey. Image courtesy of www.markstacey.co.uk.

WALES Air Ambulance's Bridgend shop is inviting members of the public to turn their rags to riches in a special valuation day event.

On Sunday, September 16, members of the public will be able to have their possessions valued by an antiques expert.

Popular TV antique valuer and auctioneer, Mark Stacey will be visiting the shop between 10am and 3pm offering expert valuations on anything from ornaments to jewellery.

Famous for appearing on *Bargain Hunt*, *Flog It* and *Antiques Road Trip*, Mark is an expert antiques dealer and has worked at some of the top auction houses across the UK.

Wales Air Ambulance area retail manager, Donna Rogers said: "This is an exciting opportunity for people to pop down to our Bridgend shop and have their prized possessions valued by the ever-popular Mark Stacey.

You never know, you maybe be sitting on a gold-mine!

"During the event, there will be a charge of £2 per item or £5 for three items to be valued. All proceeds raised on the day will be donated directly to the charity and help fund our lifesaving work."

Wales Air Ambulance Bridgend shop manager Sandra John said: "We are always looking for volunteers to come and join us and would love to hear from anyone who is willing to spare us a few hours during the week to help out at the shop."

Wales Air Ambulance not only has 17 shops across Wales but also provides a free collection service for pre-loved or unwanted items.

Donna added: "People wishing to make use of the free collection service or have an interest in volunteering should contact the Bridgend shop directly: 01656 649475."

"Find out more at www.walesairambulance.com."

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News in brief

International Film Fest in Wales

THE annual Ocean Film Festival will sweep towards the seaside town of Porthcawl this weekend with a brand new selection of awe inspiring ocean films.

The team behind the Banff Film Festival UK Tour will take its collection of short films which celebrate divers, paddlers, surfers and oceanographers, to Porthcawl Grand pavilion on Friday, September 7, as part of the town's September Seaside lineup.

Ocean Film Fest will start at 7.30pm on September 7. Tickets are priced from £12-£13.50. For more information and tickets go to <http://www.grandpavilion.co.uk/events/3442-2018-Ocean-Film-Festival-World-Tour/>.

For Seascope events coming to Porthcawl, visit <http://www.bridgendbites.com/blog>.

Family fun day GALLAGHER will be holding a family fun day on Saturday, September 15 at Castle Green, Llantrisant.

The day starts at 11am, and there will be a 5k run, jog, stroll or walk! There is no entry fee and fancy dress is optional, however you must register prior to the event – visit ajinternational.com/fun day for more information.

There will also be hot dogs, ice-cream, a sweet trolley, face painting, a choir and GTFM will be live.

The Vale's first Pride event takes place in Llantwit Major and draws the crowds

PHOTOGRAPHS by ANDY WICKS
Telephone 07855 374478

THE Vale's first ever Pride event took place in Llantwit Major on Saturday, September 1.

It was supported by local pubs, businesses and sports clubs.

Llantwit Major RFC played their first match of the season in support of the event.

Organisers said they hoped MajorPride/PrideMawr would bring the community together and encourage more people to visit the historic town.

Photographer Andy Wicks captured these images of the day.



Medical facilities for a new town and the early GPs 1888-1908 by Laurie Owen Part 8b continued

Local historian Laurie Owen continues his look at the rapid growth of the town of Barry during the period 1888 to 1908.

INFECTIOUS diseases such as scarlet fever, diarrhoea, typhoid, and whooping cough were a major concern and the MoH Dr Neale had been trying to convince the Local Board of the need for a permanent hospital.

In November 1893, the committee served notice of 'compulsory purchase' of the 11,295 acres of Sully Island owned by the Right Honourable Baron Wimborne. Earlier plans on land at the Colcot had been abandoned following Local Government concerns over drainage.

A year later, the temporary hospital erected in 1891 was removed from the Docks to the Colcot site in the hope of making it permanent. Four years later, the UDC were granted a loan of £6,047 to build a permanent infectious diseases hospital at the Colcot, with Sully Island a thing of the past.

In June, an 'ambulance carriage' was purchased for 90 guineas to convey smallpox patients to and from the hospital, with a shed to be built to house it.

In 1897, when bubonic plague from Bombay was reported, Dr Neale visited the ships in quarantine daily until they were free of infection and well aware of the dangers.

Frustratingly for the doctor, George Rutter would not start building at the Colcot for another two years and although it was reported in February 1899 that the new hospital was ready, Dr Neale added that it was 'complete except for furniture'.

The following year, the Local Government Board sanctioned use of the sanatorium for smallpox only, with the County Council confirming that no other diseases could be admitted while smallpox was being treated.

Dr Neale further declared that when it was 'furnished' by 1902, it was only seamen who would be treated for smallpox and typhoid fever. His report also said that Barry townspeople would not be admitted for another 10 years and to illustrate the local demand, in 1913 there were 135 admissions with 268 the year after.

In 1904, 119 children under the age of one had died, with 33 deaths caused by mothers still not knowing how to feed infants properly. Two years later, Dr Neale announced that the infant death rate was 'as high as it was 70 years ago'.

After striving to improve the health of young children for almost 20 years, this fact would have caused him distress on a personal level but should also have spurred on councillors to address the issues at the Colcot Sanatorium and the much-delayed new accident hospital in Wyndham Street.

The Notification of Births Act was adopted in 1908 and this would lead to the lowering of

the infant death rate, much to the delight of Dr Neale. Nurses from Woodlands Road would now visit the homes of new babies five times in the first year, to instruct and advise mothers on their general welfare. In the following year, nurses made 3,221 visits and the number of infant deaths dropped by 34 per cent, with similar improvement thereafter.

Meanwhile in December 1892, the Local Board had been refused permission to build a separate cholera hospital on Flat Holm. Cardiff Corporation allowed patients from Barry to be treated at their existing hospital on the island for a fixed sum per head. After years of persistence, they finally agreed to extend the hospital, with Barry still paying a fixed sum per head but also a share of the £3,000 building costs.

The Marquis of Bute leased the land for 99 years at £100 pa and in May 1897, the official inspection took place. There were 12 beds in two wards, a laundry block and a crematorium, all built with stone from the island. This would isolate all patients arriving by sea, preventing them from reaching dry land and was the only Victorian sanatorium to be built on a British offshore island.

A historic occasion took place in 1897, when 22-year-old Italian inventor Guglielmo Marconi transmitted the first wireless signal over open sea from Flat Holm to Lavernock, a distance of four miles.

Back on dry land, in August 1900 there was much debate over a permanent smallpox hospital at the Waycock, with Joshua Prout winning the £8,160 contract and the Local Government Board sanctioning a loan of £8,000. The land cost £1,530 but, as always seemed to happen, political infighting would take up a great deal of time, before any construction could begin.

JC Meggitt wanted to continue using the temporary hospital, possibly on Barry Island or at Colcot Road and advised that a new one could cost upwards of £11,000. With only 23 smallpox cases treated in the last seven years, this seemed a sound financial argument. However, Dr O'Donnell wanted to proceed with a permanent one purely on medical grounds, backed up by the British Medical Journal and *The Lancet*.

Local feelings however were running high against the good doctor's opinion and there followed a huge procession of 250 'vehicles' and protesters with banners such as



Dr Neale.

'Britons never will be slaves' and 'trust the people'.

While wealthy residents such as John Lowdon, the graving dock manager and popular chairman of the School Board, were the proud owners of 'ingenious new motor cars' in 1899, it seems unlikely that he would have risked his prized possession in such a convoy.

The vehicles assembled would have been horses drawing carts, traps, cabs, carriages, hackney carriages, brakes and single horsemen. Locals lining the streets must have been in awe at the sight of so many and such variety of 'transport'.

While protest may have delayed the project and lessened the cost to ratepayers, in time the permanent hospital would be built. When the smallpox hospital finally opened on Waycock Road in early 1908, architect and town surveyor JC Pardoe had designed a smaller complex which HS Rendell built for £4,624, including £832 for the land. On an elevated two acre site with a six foot stone boundary wall, access was by way of a 200 yard 'carriage drive' from the main road.

There were male and female wards with four beds in each and a further four beds in an observation block, plus the usual facilities for nursing staff.

Many years later while taking students to this location by coach, the long carriage drive was still very narrow and I was shocked to discover there was no easy way to turn around after dropping my passengers. On reflection, it must have been a challenge with horses and a carriage.

When Dr Neale retired in 1914, his colleague Percy Wheeler Kent was appointed Medical Officer of Health and years later Glamorgan County Council honoured them both by naming the hospital on Colcot Road, the 'Neale and Kent'.

Following his death in 1917, it was revealed that Dr Neale had left funds to enable a charity in his name to benefit the poor children of Barry. Its aims were to

help with the relief of poverty, the promotion of education and provision of items such as clothes and boots for many years to come.

The good doctor came to Barry as work on the docks began in 1884 and two years later, he married Sarah Matthews at Penmark Church. He was the first GP and Medical Officer of Health and featured prominently in the fight against all disease.

Thousands of new residents attracted many doctors and this short list highlights how inexperienced some of them were. Several became members of the Local Board and various committees, helping to build the infrastructure needed for the town to develop.

Only doctors who came to Barry prior to 1900 have been included and we should remember that treatment would have to be paid for, either through worker's insurance, friendly society benefits or their own means.

Alfred Joseph Gore, born c1864 in Australia, qualified LRCP(London) MRCS(Eng) in 1886 and assisted Dr Neale for several years in TA Walker's hospital in High Street. When that closed in 1889, he opened two rooms in Princess Street as a temporary hospital, to treat workers injured on the docks. He was living on Barry Road with wife Edith and three young children, before moving to Chester.

Edward Treharne qualified LRCP, LRCS(Ed), LRFPS(Glas) in 1888 and opened a practice in Vere Street two years later. He was living at 1 Belle Vue Terrace with wife Nellie Elizabeth and four-year-old David Edward, until her tragic death in 1897. Two years later he married Margaret Louise Crooke and in 1901 they were living with eight-year-old Leslie at 'Cadoxton House' before his sudden death of heart disease three years later, aged just 42.

He served on the Local and School Boards, the UDC, was a County Councillor and appointed JP in March 1896.

John Powell qualified LRCP LRCS(Ed) in 1882 and left a position at Carmarthen Lunatic Asylum in August 1889. The following June he opened a surgery near the Victoria Hotel and moved into his newly built home at 21 Porthkerry Road in 1895, with his surgery then at 161 Holton Road.

He served on the Burial Board and was still active in town in 1919.

William Lloyd Edwards qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) in 1884

and bought a house at 23 Idlesleigh Street (later Main Street) in 1889.

Two years later he was briefly at Glebe Terrace (Holton Road) before moving to 'Gwynfryn', 142 Holton Road. When he died in December 1911 he was living at 'Glanhafren', Romilly Park with his father and sister.

He served on the School Board.

Peter Joseph O'Donnell qualified LRCSI(Dublin) in 1882, arriving in Barry four years later. He immediately became involved in the community as the town grew, living at 24 Barry Road in 1891 and 1901 before moving to the 'Towers' at 163 Holton Road by 1911. When he died in 1937 he was living at 159 Holton Road.

A member of the first Local Board in 1888, at various times he was on the School Board and Public Works, Bye-Laws and Health Committees. He remained very active and was still a member of the UDC in 1919.

John Livingstone qualified MB,CM(Glas) in 1888 and MD in 1900, with a surgery at 10 High Street. He lived at the 'Towers', 163 Holton Road in 1891, joined four years later by his wife Mary and son Duncan. For various reasons it was not a happy marriage and there followed a very bitter divorce in 1905.

He next lived alone at 'Arno House', 159 Holton Road, where he married Kate Maria Williams in early 1917 before dying four years later. He was a member of the School Board.

Nicholas John Northey Bray qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) in 1886 and set up in practice at 'Plimsoll House', Kingsland Crescent by March 1892. From the outset he was very busy, being so close to the docks and by 1901 he was still in the Crescent at number 86, 'The Hollies'. By the time of his death in 1916 aged just 57, he had built up a large practice over 23 years. He served on the Hospital Committee.

Charles Francis Gilborne Sixsmith qualified LRCP and LRCS(Edin) LRFPS(Glas) in 1892 and began practice at 188 Holton Road while living at 13 Glebe Terrace(Holton Road). From 1910 he lived and worked at 1 Holton Road with wife Muriel, remaining there until his death in 1936. This purpose-built property was on the corner of Lower Buttrills Road where the Register Office used to be. He served on the Hospital Committee and the UDC.

Patrick Alexander Kelly qualified LRCSI 1873, LRCP(Edin) and

LM 1874, was in East Barry in the autumn of 1891 and by the next census was living at 'Avoca', 26 York Place with wife Margaret, Robert and Kathleen, before dying the following summer aged 53. He was on the Barry Dock Nursing Association and Hospital Committees.

John Charles King qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) in 1892 and a year later was appointed assistant Medical Officer to Dr Neale, replacing Dr Rosser Evans. In 1895 he became a partner of Dr Neale, living with him at 'Mountsorrel', Porthkerry Road. After a long career he retired to the Parade and died in April 1954.

George Gillon Irving born in Calcutta, qualified LRCS and LRCP(Ed) LRFPS(Glas) in 1896, arrived in Barry two years later. His practice was at 'Lindisfarne', 1 Windsor Road, where he lived with wife Lily until his death in 1934. He was known locally for visiting patients on foot and never owning a car.

Percy Wheeler Kent qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) then later DPH(Cambridge). He assisted Dr Treharne from 1899, before becoming a partner in the practice at 'Arno House', 159 Holton Road. In 1911 he was living with his wife Martha at 'Springbank', Porthkerry Road then three years later was appointed MOH on Dr Neale's retirement.

When he died in 1953, his home was at 3 Park Court, Park Road.

Percy Christopher Charles Billups qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) in 1886 and opened a practice at 23 Plymouth Road in July 1897. After many years on the Island, he died in 1938 at Henley.

Samuel P Smith qualified LRCP and LRCS(Ed) LRFPS(Glas) in 1893 and was living at 2 Park Road in the 1901 census with wife Alice and three month old Maud. It is probable that he left the area as quietly as he had arrived.

Edward John Herington Budge, qualified LRCP LRCS(Ed) LRFPS(Glas) in 1894 and arrived in Barry four years later, with a practice at 49 Kenilworth Road and also a surgery at Dock View Chambers. With sister Annie Elizabeth, their home and practice in 1901 was at 'Broomcroft' on the corner of Court Road and Doveedale Street, where he was living when he died at the accident hospital in 1943.

Alfred Neville Wilde qualified MRCS(Eng) LRCP(Lond) in 1895, with his practice and home at 29 Court Road with wife Ellen by December 1898. In late 1914, he went to France as a military surgeon with the War Office and finally died in 1932 at Lusaka, Northern Rhodesia.

Alfred's parents were Lieutenant-General Sir Alfred Thomas Wilde, KCB CSI and Ellen Margaret (nee Greene) and when widowed, Lady Wilde paid a visit to Barry in June 1899, staying at the Windsor Hotel, no doubt to the delight of the proprietor, J Weaver. She later lived at 'Dalhousie', 313 Barry Road, then in June 1905 bought the larger house called 'Tynewydd'. There were no further reports of her after October 1906, but she died in 1921 at Gwalay.

The advert announcing the opening of the Windsor Hotel in 1896 must have attracted the Lady, being central and within walking distance of her son's surgery.

Although the practice was at number 29, it was situated on the corner of Maes-y-Cwm Street, with large stables for his horses. A large surgery still exists there in 2018.

Elias Ranson Bowen qualified LMSSA in 1896 and then MD five years later. With wife Margaret he was living at 4 Kingsland Crescent in 1900, but after a very short stay they moved to Bargoed.

William Griffith Owen MB master surgeon (Glas) had a practice at 16 Romilly Road in 1900 but records show him at Conway Road, Canton three years later and then at Penygroes in 1919.

Dental Surgeons gradually appeared but all patients would have been treated privately.

In 1892, Joseph Thompson Willows LDS RCS of Cardiff held a surgery at Jones' Chemist, Holton Road each Tuesday.

Edward Kemp Cannell LDS RCS opened his practice at 144 Holton Road in 1896, living at 'Clarence Villa' 157 Holton Road for many years.

In 1899, C Morgan of Cardiff held a clinic at J Reynolds' Chemist in Holton Road twice a week.

Then later, Richard Pittard Davies LDS RCS opened his surgery at 2 Windsor Road and 186 Holton Road, William Stoddart LDS RCS(Edin) was at 'Rosemont' 8 Canon Street and William Moffatt at 142 Holton Road.

Funding for older people in the Vale

FIVE organisations shared £27,000 of funding for a wide range of services in the Vale recently aimed at older people.

The services funded were:

- A dedicated caseworker who will link to GPs and give advice and support to older people.
- Weekly intergenerational activities to help address loneliness, isolation and sedentary living for up to 35 ethnic minority men and women aged 50+ and young people aged 16 - 25.
- Services to support requests received from carers about financial matters. This will specifically provide support for older carers.
- The establishment

of a second Barry support group for older people who experience depression and anxiety.

• A new nail cutting service in Penarth and an extension to the current clinic in St Athan.

The Cardiff & Vale Integrated Health and Social Care Partnership allocated the £27,000, via the Vale Council, to support these community activities and services.

The fund was provided by the Welsh Government's Integrated Care Fund and administered by Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS).

If you would like further information about these and other services in the community, please contact Linda Pritchard at Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS).

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Val remembered at Dinas village show



Guest of honour Mike Hartrey presents the Show Plate to Liz Richards, Champion of the Show.

THERE was a tribute to Val Hartrey at the Dinas Powys village show.

This year's chairman, Keith Hatton, paid tribute to Val and her role in saving the show when it was faced with closure.

He said that she was determined that the show would continue and rebuild the organising committee.

The guest of honour this year was Mike Hartrey who presented the trophies.

The show saw a pleasing number of new visitors as well as past supporters.

The flower exhibition benches had a dazzling array of roses, herbs, gladioli, house plants and dahlias.

Liz Richards won the Garden Society Challenge Cup and Randall Rose Bowl for flowers, shrubs and house plants and floral art.

The Cooking, Baking and Preserving Trophy went to top cook Shirley Willis.

Nigel Barnes won the Bernard McParlin Cup for photography, and

Margaret Robinson won for her painting and drawing entries.

Colin Turner was awarded the Dinas Powys Community Council Cup in the craftwork section. Needlecrafts winner was Fiona Thomas.

The vegetable classes, despite very difficult weather conditions, saw first class apples, beans, marrows and tomatoes. The winner of this section was Cecil Townsend.

The highest number of points in the show, and therefore the show champion, was Liz Richards.

In addition to the competitions there were many activities and stalls in the garden of the parish hall.

Organisations such as Bethesda Chapel, Wide about Nature and Dinas Powys Library and Activity Centre were on hand.

There were activities for the children such as a model railway, bouncy castle and face painting.

The crowds were entertained by Mario Morris the magician and Veronica and the Ecumenical Seven.

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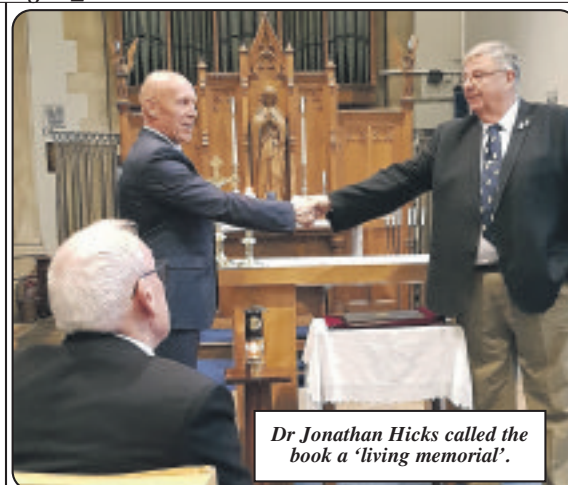
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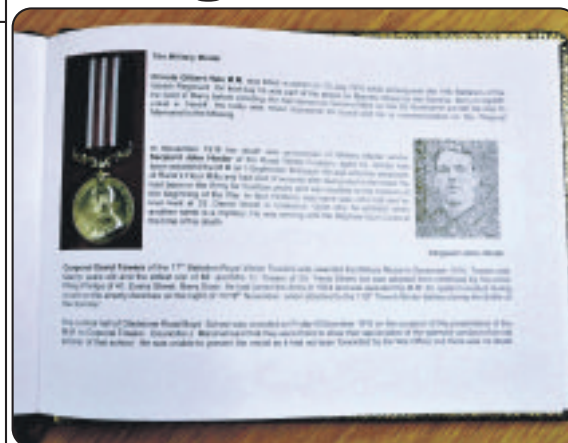
For more information on Darla, visit Dogs Trust Bridgend, www.dogstrust.org.uk, or call 01656 725219.

Julie Ace



Dr Jonathan Hicks called the book a 'living memorial'.

New Book of Remembrance is 'living memorial'



One of The Fallen is remembered.

ON September 4, Royal British Legion Barry branch members and the Joyce family attended St Mary's Church to join with Father Ben as the newly-commissioned Book of Remembrance for The Great War was blessed.

The book, made possible by legacy money from the late Tommy Nettleship, was compiled by Dr Jonathan Hicks who said it was a 'living memorial' to be used by the people of Barry for years to come.

Chairman David Green took

possession of the book from Dr Hicks. A spokesperson said: "The book will be seen for the first time in public at the Festival of Remembrance on September 22 in the Memorial Hall, Barry, as part of the Drumhead Service."

"For further details, visit www.memorialscentre.co.uk/events/royal-british-legion-barry-festival-of-remembrance/."

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NB. The URL in the article has a misspelling, but it is the correct link to access The Memorial Hall's website and this event.

Festival held in Llantwit Major

THE Bank Holiday weekend saw visitors from across the UK and far beyond gather in Llantwit Major for the Festival of Remembrance at St Illtud's Church in Llantwit Major.

The church was full for a very special event that marked the military heritage of the town.

The festival invited those present to remember the conflicts of the past, as well as those from the town who have given their lives in conflict over the last century.

The first part of the Festival celebrated local talent.

Following refreshments, the church was transformed into an arena of memories and remembrance as the heroes of the town were remembered in prayer and praise.

Lighting effects and the whole drama of remembrance unfolded, introduced by the haunting notes of the bagpipes and concluded in silence as poppies fell silently on the heads of those leaving the church.

Proceeds of the evening will support the work of the Royal British Legion. EC

Christmas boost for the High Street Traders



Anthony Hopkins receives the cheque.

HIGH Street Traders received a £500 donation towards their Christmas lights.

Chairman Anthony Hopkins said: "On behalf of High Street Traders, I

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National Trust set for hilltop talk

THE Vale of Glamorgan Association of National Trust Members and Volunteers are holding a meeting on September 19, starting at 7.30pm, at The Duke of Wellington, Cowbridge.

The speaker is Dean Powell, on the subject 'Llantrisant: History of the Hilltop'. Dean will take the group on a fascinating journey through the history of Llantrisant and its pivotal role in the revolts of the Welsh against the Norman overlords.

Hear the tales of Llantrisant's darker past with grisly murders, epidemics, workhouses and drunken brawls!

Visitors and new members always welcome.

Bridgend Quiz League teasers

HERE are this week's teasers from the Bridgend Quiz League:

1. What kitchen items have high quality types known as Sabatier?
2. What animal was the 1960s puppet known

as Topo Gigio?
3. What does JLS stand for in the name of the pop group?
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3. Jack The Lad Swing
2. A mouse.
1. Chef knives.
Answers:

Search is on for Dairy Stockperson of the Year

NFU Cymru and NFU Mutual have once again launched the search for the Dairy Stockperson of the Year.

Now in its seventh year, the Welsh Dairy Stockperson of the Year Award seeks to champion dedicated, committed and enthusiastic dairy stock managers from across Wales.

Gareth Richards, NFU Cymru Milk Board chairman, said: "As a dairy farmer, I am very passionate about the agricultural industry and champion those individuals who go the extra mile to ensure they have happy, healthy cows is important."

The award aims to recognise the key role that a good dairy stockperson plays in a successful dairy enterprise and to the Welsh dairy industry as a whole. Potential award winners will be judged on their care and management of the herd, the breeding programme, their handling skills, their involvement in the dairy enterprise and their knowledge of the dairy industry in Wales.

"As chairman of the NFU Cymru Milk Board I am excited to be taking part in the judging process for the first time and I would urge you all to nominate a dairy farmer or manager in your area who you believe deserves to be recognised for their work within the industry."

The closing date for entries is Monday, October 1 and the winner will be announced at this year's Welsh Dairy Show at the United Counties Showground, Carmarthen, on Tuesday, October 30.

This year's winner will receive £500 and a Welsh slate engraved cheese board and the person nominating the winner of the award will also receive £50 worth of local farm shop vouchers or goods.

For more information regarding the award, visit the NFU Cymru website www.nfu-cymru.org.uk. Anyone wishing to enter or nominate someone for the award should email nfu.cymru@nfu.org.uk or call 01982 554200 for an application form.

Taking a look back at this year's Vale of Glamorgan Agricultural Show...



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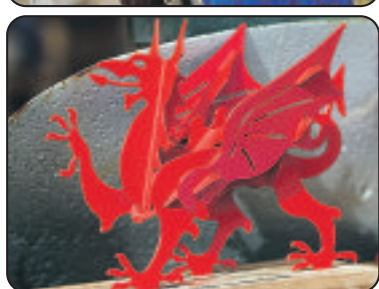
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Local AM's concern over healthcare

MORE community consultation must take place in the Western Vale over plans to reorganise healthcare services in the area – South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies has said.

The plans were announced in a written statement by Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services, Vaughan Gething, in October last year and will result in the transfer of healthcare services in the Bridgend council area from Abertawe Bro Morgannwg to Cwm Taf University Health Board.

Several communities in the western Vale fall under Abertawe Bro Morgannwg but no reference was made to this in the statement – something Mr Davies described at the time as “unacceptable”.

In a letter to Cwm Taf University Health Board, chief executive, Alison Williams, Mr Davies has called for all community councils in the western Vale to be consulted by the transition board.



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Acknowledgements

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George

Maggie would like to thank all family, friends and neighbours for the wonderful support given to her over many years of dear George's illness. Also for the beautiful flowers and the number of cards sent to me and the very generous donations given for Bellavista Nursing Home, Cardiff Bay - thanks to the wonderful care they gave George - and their support to the family.

Thank you also to A.G. Adams Funeralcare and Rebecca Gatt for the professionalism shown. Ceri-Lou Newman, Civil Funeral Celebrant, for the compassionate service she conducted at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry and the comfort she gave the family with dignity, humour and love, and the eulogy lovingly created by her and the family.

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St Brides Minor Community Council has applied to the Welsh Ministers for consent under section 38 of the Commons Act 2006 to carry out restricted works on Coty Wallia Common.

The proposed works are: to resurface the gravel surface of Bryncethin Memorial Hall Car Park with tarmac. The works will be located at the current Memorial Hall Car Park Site off Heol Canola, Bryncethin CF32 9TA.

A copy of the application form and map showing the proposed works can be inspected at Sarn Library, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday between 9.15am - 5.45pm and Wednesday 9.15am to 12.45pm (please note the library closes for lunch between 1pm - 2pm and is not open on public holidays). The library address is Merfield Close, Sarn, Bridgend, CF32 9SW and the documents will be available to view from 7th September 2018 until 5th October 2018.

A copy of the application form can be obtained by writing to: The Clerk, St Brides Minor Community Council, c/o Sarn Life Long Learning Centre, Merfield Close, Sarn, Bridgend CF32 9SW. Any objections or representations should be sent in writing ON or BEFORE 5th October 2018 to the Planning Inspectorate Wales at Crown Buildings, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ or Wales@pins.gsi.gov.uk. Letters sent to the Planning Inspectorate cannot be treated as confidential. They will be copied to the applicant and possibly to other interested parties.

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Club competitions held at Barry Athletic Bowls Club

**THE sun shone
brightly on Barry
Island on the
weekend as Barry
Athletic completed
their club
competitions for
the 2018 season.**

The finals were
orchestrated well by
Peter Rogers and the
green was prepared to
the highest standard to
allow all the finalists to
display their skills on the
silly surface.

An early win for
Rowland William
Fletcher over a spirited
Dylan Brookes in the
club novice competition
started the day.

Fletcher, who has
shown great
improvement over the
season, dominated after
a slow start and ran out
winner by 21 shots to 9.

However a young
Dylan showed bags of
potential through the
game and will surely lift
the trophy himself
before too long.

Club chairman
Richard Bowen
continued his fine form
in the over-60s
competitions by
defeating Tony Froud
21-4 to lift the John
Morris John Memorial
cup and Peter Rogers
and Tony McPherson
overcame a John



**Club championship
winner Tony Froud.**

Holmes and Terry
Collins combination in
the Selwyn Evans pairs
competition by a
comfortable margin.

The afternoon session
saw Peter Rogers
overcoming his club
skip Robert Horgan 21-
10 in an emphatic
victory in the club
handicap competition,
and Tony Froud,
bouncing back from his
morning defeat,
overcame David Wright
in the club
championship final 21-
18 - a new name on the
trophy for the blue
ribbon event that will
see Tony progress to the
Champion of

Champions tournaments
next year.

There was good news
in the league programme
for the club's two teams
as the PG1 side
overcame Penarth
Windsor by three shots
to register the double
over their neighbours.

Big wins by Richard
Bowen and Robert
Horgan's rinks set up the
victory although it took
a magnificent shot by
Tony Froud on the final
end of their match to
secure the victory that
now guarantees
promotion.

The PG2 side tasted
victory too defeating
Llanbadrach on the 4
Wood green by a huge
50 shots with wins for
skips Mike Vaughan,
John Jones and Albert
Mintern and also a
welcome, long overdue
win for Paul Webley
after his injury-hit
season.

This victory means
the club will have
their representative sides
in the top division of
both Private Greens
leagues next season and
it is a fantastic
achievement for skipper
Mike Vaughan in his
year of captaincy to
record this success on
the green after the huge
amount of work he has
put in this year. **RB**

Belle Vue end season with two defeats

**PENARTH Belle Vue Bowling
Club played Abercynon in the
Cardiff League on August 25
and lost 73 shots to 81, with
three rinks losing and one
winning.**

Rink one lost in a very close game,
18-19. Lead was Mike Owens, No. 2
Richard Brant, No. 3 Alan Thomas
and skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink two lost 19-16. Lead was
Dave Rappit, No. 2 Barrie Roberts,
No. 3 Paul Patterson and skip was
Frank Keen.

Rink three lost 23-16. Lead was
Paul Booth, No. 2 was Dave Smith,
No. 3 Dave Miller and the skip was
captain Malcolm Thomas.

Rink four was the only winning
rink by 23-20. Lead was Graham
Duggan, No. 2 Dave Huntley, No. 3
Len Fowler and skip was Dave
Purser.

Malcolm thanked Abercynon for
their hospitality, the friendliness of
the match and the lovely buffet.

On September 1, Belle Vue played
Caerphilly Welfare Bowling Club in
their last game of the season and lost
60-92 with all four rinks going down.

Rink two lost 17 shots to 20. They
pulled back a lot of shots, winning
the last four ends, but to no avail.
Lead was Dave Huntley, No. 2 was
Mike Owens, No. 3 was Paul
Paterson and skip was Frank Keen.

Rink three lost 16-20. Lead was
Len Fowler, No. 2 was Gerry Field,
No. 3 was Barrie Bagwell and skip
was Dave Purser.

Rink four lost 9-32. Lead was
Graham Duggan; No. 2 was Richard
Brant, No. 3 was Alan Thomas and
skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink five lost 18-20, lead was Paul
Booth, No. 2 was veteran Gordon
Ford, No. 3 was Dave Miller and the
skip was captain Malcolm Thomas.

Malcolm thanked Caerphilly
Welfare for a lovely afternoon of
bowls enjoyed by all. **FK**

Good weekend of golf at Brynhill

**SOME quality golf
was played at a
glorious Brynhill
on Sunday, a
blistering 42 points
from Nad Hock
being just enough
to secure victory in
the Porth Cup,
with second-placed
Tony Green losing
out by a solitary
point.**

Mitchel Taylor-
Moore picked up the

Harry Cocks Cup with a
solid 40 points, only
one point better than
second-placed Dave
Taylor, but enough to
secure yet another
trophy for his already
crowded cabinet - what
a fantastic season he's
having.

On the team front,
Brynhill's last chance of
bringing glory to Barry
lies with the battling
Wayfarers team.

Captained by Terry
Hewings, they need

only a point and a half
away to Tredgar Park
to secure the league.

The cup, however,
proved to be a bridge
too far, as a very strong
Cardiff Golf Club
hammered them at
home 4-1, with only the
ever-reliable
Sweeney/Goodland
partnership preventing a
total whitewash.

This Sunday sees a
Texas Scramble over the
Barry course. **ND**

Thrilling end to season for Cadoxton

**THE league season finished for
Cadoxton Bowls Club with a
home fixture against Cyfarthfa
Castle.**

On a nice sunny day, a close
competition took place with the
outcome not settled until the final
bowl.

The advantage changed regularly,
with the home side taking an
advantage during the early stages.

After seven ends Don Kuhnell's rink
led 7-2, with an overall advantage of
two shots. However with the
opposition winning a '2' on the next,
they set the mat at the minimum
length. This resulted in a '6' in their
favour.

At this stage the overall position
was now an advantage of six shots, to
the visitors. Meanwhile Derek Jefferies
rink was level at 7-7.

Kelvin Chedgoy who led 5-2 had
slipped to 7-5 behind, and Howard
Craven was just one shot behind at 7-8.
They improved their position by
improving their score to 14-11, while

Kelvin trailed 8-14 and Don was 9-16
adrift.

There was a big improvement
during the second half from Derek's
rink, scoring 16 shots with 5 against.

With improvements from the other
rinks, the overall score was tied with
one end left.

On the final end Don's rink came off
first, scoring a '2'; Derek conceded a
'2', followed by one down on
Howard's rink, after narrowly failing
to remove the shot to make a '4'.

The last rink on, skipped by Kelvin,
held two shots, only for the opposing
skip to be fortunate, with a heavy
bowl, to stop on one of the shot bowls
to make shot to win the game.

**Scores: M Curtis, E Heppenstall, P
Ellis, K Chedgoy 14-19; J
Stacey, I Robertson S Clarke, D
Kuhnell 16-24; D Sulman, J Davies, W
Craven, H Craven 18-17; E
Heppenstall, J Papoutsou, I
Heppenstall, D Jeffries 23-13. Final
score: 71-73.**

DK

Brynhill ladies compete for past captain's trophy



**Past captains
memorial trophy
winner Olwen
Thomas (left) with
Alma Sheppard
and Sue Holland.**

**THE Brynhill Golf
Club ladies' past
captain's memorial
trophy was
competed for on
August 31.**

There couldn't have
been better golfing
weather with the golfing
Gods sending some
sunshine. The golf course
looked glorious and in
wonderful condition
thanks to Iain Grant and
his course staff.

There were 14 ladies'
past captains entering the
18 hole competition. The
presentation took place
after the very welcome
sandwiches and chips
provided by the club
caterer, Mark Dommett.

The winner with 36
points was immediate



Liz Fine.

past captain Olwen
Thomas, and this was her
first competition playing
as a past captain.

She was presented
with the beautiful cut-
glass trophy by Alma
Sheppard (who donated
the trophy originally) and
the

Brynhill
representative for the

ladies' past captains, Sue
Holland.

The runner-up with 35
points was Helena
Coombes. Nearest the
pin on the ninth hole was
Ann Phillips.

Well done ladies, a
very good day again for
the ladies of Brynhill.

Thanks were given to
Sue by Olwen and the
captain of the past
captains Cardiff and
Vale, Carole Allen for
organising the day.

There was also a
presentation to Liz Fine
as she is leaving Brynhill
to live abroad - good luck
Liz.

The Brynhill ladies at
least know where they
are going on holiday next
year! **JMK**

Walking football comes to Jenner Park

**JENNER Park Stadium
proudly hosts the first ever
home internationals for
walking football on Saturday,
September 8 as Wales take on
England in over-50s and over-
60s.**

Walking football is aimed at
keeping people aged over 50 involved
with football who, due to a lack of
mobility or for other reason, are not
able to play traditional football but still
wish to participate in the beautiful

game. It has very specific rules that outlaw
all running and allows no contact
between players. Walking football was
devised in 2011 and is now played in
over 1,200 clubs/locations with an
estimated 40,000 regular players.

As the older population increases
the growth of the game is expected to
grow further over the next decade.

Tickets for the showdown are
available on the gate, open from
1.30pm.

DB

Barry Town up to fourth after victory



Momodou Touray celebrates his first competitive goal for Barry Town United.

GOALS from Kayne McLaggon and Momodou Touray booked an impressive 2-0 victory for Barry Town United at the weekend, the Jenner Park side scalping Connah's Quay Nomads to scupper their 100 per cent record and shoot to fourth in the JD Welsh Premier League.

Having recently beaten champions The New Saints, Welsh Cup holders the Nomads arrived in the Vale as firm favourites to continue their title tilt.

However, the ambitious visitors would find themselves on the back foot for significant portions of Saturday's match, as a battling and sometimes brilliant Barry delivered their finest performance of the campaign thus far.

After an early free-kick from McLaggon forced a flying save out of goalkeeper John Danby, Barry's leading scorer would win and successfully convert a penalty in the sixth minute to put his hometown team ahead.

While Nomads hitman Michael Bakare would go close to equalising at

the back post, it was Danby's goal that remained most threatened, with the experienced keeper saving with his feet from Curtis Watkins, before seeing a Touray scoop shot hit the bar and bounce off his line.

Momentarily denied, Touray looked to have set up Barry's second as his cross was bundled home by Jonathan Hood, but the referee would penalise the former Port Talbot Town marksman for handball.

Nevertheless, it would be a day to remember for 19-year old Touray, who coolly finished off a fast-paced breakthrough move to claim his first competitive goal since arriving at Jenner Park on loan from Newport.

With the determined Barry defence coping effectively with everything their opponents could throw at them, it would end up being a worthy 2-0 win for the Town, who excelled in preventing the visitors from playing, while playing some good flowing football themselves.

Having snapped up seven points from their tough four-game start, Gavin Chesterfield's squad hit the north on Saturday to tackle Llandudno, with kick-off at 2.30pm.

AC

Millwood Bowls Club round-up

SATURDAY saw Millwood welcome Fair Oak from Cardiff for a very important Division 3 match, with both teams at the wrong end of the table and Millwood in particular needing as many points as possible to preserve their status in the division.

The match got underway and on rink 2 Brian Crookford, Mickey Lucas, Keith Thomas and Steve Sewell got off to a slow start and after five ends trailed 9-1; although fighting hard after 14 ends, they still trailed 19 shots to 8 but a serious fightback over the next six ends saw them go into the final end two shots down.

A 2 for the visitors on the last end sealed victory for them, 22-18.

On rink 3 Peter Taylor with Dave Lougher, Alan Evans and Haydn Spencer had a game of real nip and tuck with their opponents trailing 9-7 after 10 ends, fighting back to lead 14 shots to 13 on the 18th end.

However three shots dropped on the next two ends meant a one shot deficit going into the last end and despite their best efforts, the one shot gained meant they went down narrowly 16 shots

to 15. Over on rink 4 Alan Bumford, Nigel Tutton, Tony Cole and Kelvin Lewys got off to a slow start and after seven ends were behind 10 shots to 7.

A 4 and a 3 on the next two ends saw them lead by two shots; however six shots for their opponents saw them retake the lead but a 5 on the next two ends changed the game and the rink eased out to a comfortable win by 38 shots to 19.

Rink 5 saw Alan Anniss, John Snee, Dave Woodfin and Brian Howcroft slow onto their stride and were down 6 shots to 5 after six ends.

By the 12th end they had managed to lead 11 shots to 9 from which point they pulled away to a comfortable win, 24-13, and a victory for Millwood by 95 shots to 70, taking 10 points to the visitors' four. Well done to all concerned.

Wednesday saw Millwood host near-neighbours Barry Romilly in the annual Brian Oliver Trophy fixture and on a good evening, and cheered on by a good crowd of enthusiastic supporters, both sides gave their all.

Despite the best efforts of the home side the visitors maintained their grip on the trophy for another year when Millwood will give it their best shot again.

BH

Mixed end to great season for Sully Centurions

SULLY Centurions finished the league season with a defeat for both teams, but with mixed outcomes.

The first XI lost at home to Ebbw Vale, finishing the season just outside the promotion slots, but the bonus points picked up by the second XI meant that they finish in the runners-up position.

The first XI were up against it, chasing 226 to win, but they lost the normally prolific Rhett Jones in the first over.

However, young Gethin Hicks put his head down and hit a fine half century, to give Sully some hope.

David Goodway (40), along with Jake Griffith (33), Calum Thomas (23) and Gareth Thomas (27), all chipped in with useful runs, but they ended up two runs short, finishing on 224 for 8.

Pontymister and Cross Keys' victory meant that it was all in vain anyway, as they secured promotion

ahead of Centurions.

Sully Centurions 224-8, Ebbw Vale 226-3.

The seconds, missing several regulars, lost by 35 runs at Ebbw Vale, but managed to amass seven bonus points, which assured them second place in the final table.

Nathan Cuddihy, Jason Hicks and Tom Davies all finished with two wickets, with Steve Oram getting one, as Centurions managed to keep the opposition down to 201 for 7. In reply, Daniel Chaulk hit 54 and Jason Hicks got 24, but the much-needed impetus was not forthcoming as the innings closed on 166.

Ebbw Vale 11 201-7, Sully Centurions 11 166 all out.

It has been a great season for Centurions, with so many young players coming through - next year is sure to be just as successful, if not more so.

MF

Sully Sports Bowls Club news round-up

SULLY Sports Bowls Club men's team hosted second placed Llantrisant in the PG1 Division 3 recently.

By the end of the afternoon, their comfortable 100-58 victory, winning on all four rinks, gave them the maximum 14 points, which almost guarantees their promotion.

All four of the home rinks each won only eight ends, which made any hope of gaining any wins very difficult.

Bob Matthews' rink were eight shots down after only three ends, and though they managed to get back into the game, they never managed more than two shots on ends that they won, and the Llantrisant rink notched up multiple scores of three or more shots, to outscore the Sports 30-11.

Graham Brown's rink were in front early on; the lead then changed four times, before starting the 15th end with the scores level at 15-15, on which the visitors grabbed five shots and saw off the Sports' slight revival with a two and a three on the final two ends for a 27-18 win.

Keith Romans' rink took the lead on the second end, held it comfortably until the 13th, then on the 14th they conceded six shots to go behind 12-14, a blow they did not recover from, and they eventually lost 16-24.

Lee Romans' rink were slow off the mark, and found themselves down 10-2 after eight ends, when at last they found their form to take the next five ends and lead 11-10 after 13 ends.

What the Sports could do so could Llantrisant, and they then took the next five ends to lead 17-11 after 18 ends. Both sides then chalked up two shots each, to give the visitors a 19-13 win.

Rink scores: R Knight,

D Austin, C Coomber, B Matthews 11-30; R Giddings, A Thompson, A Collard, G Brown, 18-27; M Stafford, P Holland, B Whyman, K Morgan, 16-24; M Currie, L Romans, 13-19.

With the outdoor season fast approaching its end, the Sports have only one PG1 fixture to play, away to Penarth on September 8 and a home friendly the following Saturday (September 15) against Barry Central.

The club's finals day is on Sunday, September 16 for both men and ladies and starts mid-morning.

The men's AGM will take place at 6.30pm in the Bowls Pavilion on Monday, September 24 and the annual dinner takes place at the Indoor Clubhouse, at 7pm for 7.30pm, on Friday,

October 5.

With the ladies' league season over, all eyes were on Sylvia Phillips and Mary Dare, who, after having won the Glamorgan Pairs Division 3, played last week's finals at Rhose Bowls Club.

Sylvia and Mary had the hardest of draws for the semi-final, being paired against the Cardiff club pair of Debbie Jones and Pam John.

The match was entertaining and of good quality and with the scores level 7-7 at the halfway point, it was anyone's game.

It was the Cardiff duo who found their touch in the remaining ends to secure a 25-11 win, which was, in truth, not a fair reflection on how well Sylvia and Mary had performed.

MS

Last end agony for Penarth Windsor

HOLDING a one shot lead going into the last end, the Penarth Windsor Bowls Club first team was on the verge of a shock win over high-flying Barry Athletic.

Sadly, it was not to be as one superb wood changed the end and secured victory (and promotion) for the men from Barry.

In the end, it was defeat by a mere three shots, but at least four league points were secured for the Windsor men to assist their battle to avoid relegation.

The last two weeks have seen superb performances against the top two sides and bears testament to the excellent spirit that is now evident in the team.

The rink scores were: Mike Matthews, Charlie Lewis, Clive Palfrey and Ken McLeod 25-14; Tom Evans, Phil Gooding, Ian Paterson and Matt Woodcock 22-15; Steve Ellard, Frank Coleman, Dave Rees and Graham Carlisle 16-20; Richard Flitney, Pete Morrish, Mal Hope and Rod Hudson 9-26.

The second team struggled in their last match of the season away at Llantrisant and lost by shots to 61 shots

to 85. There were however wins on two of the rinks.

Scores: Dave Brenton, Roger Ellis, Dave Hales and Mike Cucciniello 18-16; Brin Peregrine, John Hardess, Keith Williams and Dave Howells 21-18; Mike Dacey, John Armstrong, Brian Rogers and Derek Davies 11-19; Dave Johnson, Emrys Jones, Arty Woodcock and Simon Latham 11-35.

The Alliance team secured a major scalp with an away win at Rectory Road, defeating Penarth by 66 shots to 53.

The scores were: Dave Brenton, John Armstrong, John Hardess and Simon Latham 20-4; Roger Ellis, Tim White, Hugh Morris and Mike Cucciniello 13-9; Brin Peregrine, Dave Johnson, Lance Davies and Frank Coleman 19-21; Tommy Owen, Ian

Mathias, Tom Evans and Dave Howells 14-19.

The ladies Afternoon League team continued their superb season with a comprehensive victory away at the Murch. All three rinks were won, giving a final score of 61 shots to 32.

The scores were: Mary Scarrett, Brenda Dunlop, Di Thomas and Veronica Flitney 24-9; Mary Jones, Anne Rees, Di Ellard and Ann Morrish 19-13; Sue Howells, Sharon Paterson, Moyra Owen and Di Roper 18-10.

This weekend the club finals will take place; the men's first team then has to wait for two weeks before they play their final league match against Llanbadrach.

In all probability, that match will determine whether they will have avoided the dreaded relegation.

PM

Slip up for Sully bowlers

IN the penultimate league game of the season, Sully Bowls Club just failed to get going.

On a beautiful Saturday afternoon in Ynysangharad Park in Pontypridd, Sully got off to a bad start when one of the team thought he was playing at home.

With play delayed by half an hour it seemed to disrupt the Sully bowlers as they just did not get in to the game from the off, other than Dave Curtis' rink, who edged in front from the fifth end and went on to a comfortable win (26-18).

Doug Hotchkiss' rink were up at the halfway point 11-10 but fell away to lose 16-19. Dennis Edwards and his men got off to a shocker and were

0-11 on four ends before they started to bowl, eventually losing 17-23.

Brian Griffiths' rink got the short straw and played the home side's top rink. Never getting into it from the off, the score at halfway was 4-16 which went on to 13-26, and at the end, overall, it was 72-86 and two points, meaning Sully slip to third in the table with a half game to resume at Taffs Well a week on Wednesday.

On Wednesday the club travelled to Llantrisant for a 15 end friendly which again ended in a draw.

This week it is the Glyn Cluthers Cup, an internal club competition on Saturday afternoon at home.

TM

Rowers set for river marathon!

ON September 8, Barry Yacht Club Sea Rowing will be taking on the great challenge which has been described as London's River Marathon.

This consists of a 26 mile row from London's Dockland to Hammersmith.

The race attracts over 300 crews from around the world in a wide variety of rowing boats. It is a race for the dedicated racer and for those who enjoy a fun day rowing, often in fancy dress.

The Barry Sea Rowers will be taking two of the clubs' Celtic Long boats to the race and competing with other similar boats from around the Welsh coast.

There has been rumours regarding the Barry Rowers fancy dress, but unfortunately no details have yet emerged - we will have to wait until we have the race report with pictures.

For information on sea rowing contact rogerdon37@gmail.com.

RD

The Barry and District League tables and results

CRIB DIVISION 1: Cadoxton Wildcats 0, Wyndham Cons 8, Liberals 7; Cadoxton Cons 12, Moors Boys 3; West End 8, West End Runaways 7.

SNOOKER DIVISION 2: West End B 1, Services Social B 1, Penarth Cons B 3, Harbour A 2; West End A 2, Market Street C 3; Savoy B 4, Wyndham Cons D 1; Sully Sports A 1, Cadoxton Cons A 4.

SNOOKER DIVISION 1: Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Cadoxton Cons B 1; Penarth Cons A 1, Savoy A 4; Rhose Social B 0, West End C 5; Market Street B 1, Wyndham Cons A 4.

League table: West End C 5, Cadoxton Cons Z 4, Savoy A 4, Wyndham Cons A 4, Cadoxton Cons B 1, Market Street B 1, Penarth Cons A 1,

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When point-to-point came to the Vale – part three

THIS is the third extract from Brian Lee's long out of print *The Races Came Off - The Story of Point-To-Point Racing in South and West Wales, this time looking firstly at 1898.*

There was a large attendance of the county at the Glamorgan Hunt point-to-point held at Crossways, near Cowbridge. No-one worked harder to make the races a success than Tom Thomas, of the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, who acted as secretary, starter and clerk of the course.

Don't let any of today's secretaries tell me how overworked they are!

The most popular win at this meeting was that of the Master of the Hunt The Mackintosh's heavyweight race. Edgar David's *Mallard* landed the lightweight event and David Watt's *Malapert* the farmer's race.

A short while later *Malapert* was awarded the Fox Hunters' plate at the Glamorgan Hunt steeplechases when it was found that *Red Bolt* had not been fairly hunted in accordance with the conditions of the race. *Red Bolt* had actually finished a neck in front of *Malapert*.

In 1899, at the Glamorgan, held at Crossways on a Wednesday afternoon, The Mackintosh of *Mackintosh Ambrose* won the lightweight race by five lengths from Edgar David's *Mallard*.

Ambrose was ridden by Dr Moynan, who in 1895 had come close to winning the first Welsh Grand National at Cardiff's Ely Racecourse with his five-year-old *Measure For Measure*.

For the record, *Measure For Measure*, partnered by Mr J Lewis, was beaten four lengths by the favourite *Deerstalker* ridden by George Mawson.

In the heavyweight race, which was won by Mr. W. Vizard's *Blazer*, the riders had to weigh out at no less than 14 stone.

In 1900, whereas the two previous years the Glamorgan fixture had been held at Crossways, the course was near the Golden Mile.

William Cope, who lived in Southerndown and who was one of the original members of the Bar Point-To-Point Race Club, landed the heavyweight race on Mr Cuffitt's aged *President*, who beat the previous year's winner, *Blazer*.

The Bar, or Pegasus Club as it was called, was founded with the object of encouraging hunting and riding among members of the legal profession.

In the lightweight race, in which Mr. F. Miles had the misfortune to break an arm, Mr Edgar David, riding

his own horse *Bon Jour*, scored comfortably from five year-old *Crown Prince*.

The very next day *President* and *Bon Jour* opposed each other at the Glamorgan Hunt Steeplechases when contesting the Glamorgan Hunt Cup. *Bon Jour* emerged the winner by some 40 lengths.

The winner of the farmers' race, Messrs. Watts's *Rosebud*, ridden by Dr Moyran, was sold to Brains of Cardiff, the brewery people. Whether it ended up pulling one of Brains wagons or not, I cannot say.

The course for the Glamorgan fixture of 1901 surrounded a mound on the Cowbridge side of the village called Waun, Penylan, which was known as the 'Kopje Grand Stand'.

This venue was to be greatly favoured by members of the hunt because of its picturesque setting and uninterrupted view of the proceedings.

Tom Thomas, of the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, was the judge and his son Harry acted as starter. No doubt there was much celebrating in the Bear Hotel that evening as Tom Thomas took the farmers' race on a mare called *Miss Jones*.

The Mackintosh's aged black gelding *Maggie* won the heavyweight event by a neck from Gerald Bruce's *Lady Edward* who was obstructed at the last fence.

Fine summer-like weather favoured the Ystrad at Penttyrch and there was some excitement in the lightweight race when *Pilot*, ridden by his owner Mr J. Powell, who had drawn well clear, fell at the last fence and was passed by Mr Thomas' *Irish Lass*.

Pilot's jockey, however, smartly remounted and went on to catch *Irish Lass* on the line.

At this meeting Gerald Bruce's *Lady Edward* gained some consolation for her narrow Glamorgan defeat when leading from start to finish to take the heavyweight event.

The races at this meeting were open to horses regularly hunted with the Ystrad and who had never won under Jockey Club rules, and for riders who had never ridden to hire.

Next time, in 1920, the riders meet at the Bear Hotel, Cowbridge, where the Crossways point-to-point course is pointed out to them.

**Brian Lee is the author of the best-selling Racing Rogues – The Scams, Scandals and Gambles of Horse Racing in Wales, published by St David's Press.*

News from Barry Romilly Bowls Club

BARRY Romilly Bowls Club qualified for the finals of the Hugh Meddins Trophy along with teams from Barry Athletic, Penarth Rectory, Penarth Windsor and Sully Bowling Club on August 28.

This is an event of two triples per team. The Romilly team consisted of A. Bryan, G. Coghill and skip Mike Doyle (first triple) P. Gershenson, J. Daly and skip Mel Newman (second triple).

Barry Romilly won all four games in the

final and collected the trophy following wins in this competition in 2014, 2016 and 2017.

The following day, August 29, the annual Brian Oliver Cup was contested between Romilly and Millwood Bowls Club. Brian Oliver was a very well-respected member of both clubs.

The game was played at Millwood and the results were: Rink 1 - A. Jones, J. Kirk, A. Bryan, skip R. Hewitson vs D. Woodfin, A. Norris, T. Cole and skip H. Spencer 28-7; Rink 2 - J. Kirkpatrick, P. Clarke, P. Swannick and skip G. Coghill vs A. Birkley, R. Browne, D.

Lewis and skip G. Stone 25-8; Rink 3 - P. James, B. Griffiths, P. Edwards and skip B. Foscolo vs N. Tutton, D. Bourne, J. Slee and skip A. Bumford 16-15; Rink 4 - B. Parker, J. Daly, P. Gershenson and skip A. Freeman vs M. Lucas, P. Childs, S. Sewell and skip A. Annis 15-12. Aggregate score 84-42.

A quiet evening's bowls was enjoyed by all and was only interrupted on a few occasions by the loud vocal encouragement of Brian Foscolo.

Both teams enjoyed a sociable get together in the clubhouse after the match.

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Local company show their support for young footballers

HOLTON Road AFC under-11s would like to thank their club sponsor for the coming season by providing the kids with essential training kit and match kit.

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Vale of Glamorgan Football League round-up

BARRY ATHLETIC kept up their table-topping start in a midweek Island derby, as they condemned Island Marine to their first defeat of the season.

Davies, Lee and Oatton grabbed the goals while Stringer in goal pulled off an important penalty save.

Rhosee moved up to second with an emphatic 6-1 hammering of Penarth Town. Sully Sports took their first three points of the season in some style beating last season's Division One rivals Barry Saints 3-0.

St Athan also notched their first points of the season edging out Cowbridge Town in a 5-4 thriller of a west Vale derby with a last minute winner.

In Division One, Holton Road went top of the league with a big 6-1 win over Cwm Talwg.

Cadoxton Barry piled more misery on Cogan after their heavy defeat on the weekend, hitting them for five without response, while Tynwydd saw off Cadoxton Imps with an excellent 4-1 win.

On Saturday, AFC Rhosee B maintained their 100 per cent record as they inflicted the first defeat of Vale Madrid's season, with a narrow 3-2 victory to remain top of Division Two, Rhosee B having now won their opening four games.

Cadoxton Athletic

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Vale Cricket Club firsts cap off season with win

VALE Cricket Club first XI played their final league game of season at home to Dinas Powys, where they finished the season in style and were convincing winners.

Vale lost the toss and were asked to bowl first. Darren Upham (2-13) bowled excellently once again as he claimed two LBWs with late in-swing, a ball he has perfected and used very well this season.

Upham set his batsman up perfectly by bowling well at the stumps and mixing it slightly with the odd ball dangled just outside the off stump.

Upham has bowled very well this season and has been available for every game, proving to be a valuable asset to his team.

Matthew Williams opened the bowling at the other end. He bowled tight lines and pleased his team by supporting Darren in making things difficult for the visiting team.

Mitchell (34) showed some grit and determination in his innings but began to run out of partners which ended his pursuit of quick runs. This ultimately led to him giving away his wicket as he was caught by Darren Upham on the square leg boundary.

Taylor (2-31) also claimed the wicket of Preston as he was caught by keeper Harry Withers.

First change bowler Joe Hodges (0-11) bowled with good pace and bounce causing many problems for the Dinas batsman. Hodges is a very useful asset to have and was unfortunate that his bid

for wickets was futile but he bowled very well nonetheless.

However, the ball of the day was bowled by Aaron Davies (2-21) as he removed Dinas' number six who went to leave one outside the off stump only for the young off spinner to bring it back sharply to take the balls, a tremendous delivery!

Aaron's other wicket was taken in his first over as Dinas' danger man Gordan Hannah (17) was caught at mid-wicket by Brendan McCay.

Dean Oram (2-18) entered the fray in the final third as he bowled five overs that caused the batsman some difficulty.

The inswinging seamer kissed the off stump for his first wicket and had the second caught at mid off by James Snelson. The ninth wicket was a calmly taken run out by Roy off his own bowling.

Roy (0-15) and McCutcheon (0-11) bowled well against the tail as they searched for the final wicket. Both bowlers did well to keep the score to a 121-9 but the final wicket proved to be allusive.

Special mention should go to Scott McCutcheon, who worked hard in the field

cutting off boundaries and chasing the ball down.

Vale then set about chasing their target of 122 to win. Captain JP Davies opened with himself and Dean Oram.

JP (30) played some well-timed shots to various areas of the pitch as he and Dean put on 82 for the first wicket. Dean (59) scored his first half century of the season with a wonderful display of strong stroke play.

Dean timed several shots over the bowler's head including a six that landed on the covers (don't tell the chairman or the treasurer).

We're looking forward to more next year, Dean!

McCay and Withers were the not out batsman as they saw Vale home with 122-2 in the 23rd over.

Well played to all that took part this season and congratulations to Creigiau and Pontymister and Cross Keys who have gained promotion to the league above. Vale look forward to training hard over the winter and pushing for promotion again next season.

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Barry Town ladies start league season with victory in Merthyr

BARRY Town Ladies travelled to Penydarren Park on Sunday, September 2, for the opening day of the Welsh Women's League season, taking on newly-promoted Merthyr Town FC.

The ladies have seen a major overhaul during the summer with a total of 10 new signings at the club and restructure of the coaching setup provided a new look and feel to the senior team.

Merthyr themselves have been in a period of transition during the summer and have made some strong additions to their line-up with a number of former Welsh Premier League players joining their setup.

With that in mind, Barry knew this was always going to be a difficult task and so it proved in the opening minutes when Merthyr took the lead after just three minutes.

A lofted ball found new signing Alicia Davies and the former Cardiff City FC player raced past the visitors' defence before shooting from distance, beating stand-in goalkeeper Ruth Stanley.

Not the start that Barry had envisaged and the home side almost made it two soon after but this time Stanley was on hand



to make a fine save with her feet.

Barry started to settle down after the opening 10 minutes, looking more composed in possession and getting some joy in wide areas with Olivia Townsend and Laura Lewis a constant threat in the attacking third of the pitch.

Captain Charlotte Preen and midfield partner Alex Allen were instrumental in laying the foundations for the majority of Barry's attacks and on 11 minutes the visitors got on level terms with an excellent goal, building from the defensive unit before a switch of play down the right hand side sent Laura Lewis racing down the wing, and she delivered a fantastic cross for Chelsea Deacon to slot home a well-taken goal.

The goal was a huge confidence boost to Barry who started to dominate possession and just four minutes later they found themselves 2-1 in front with a carbon copy of the opening goal.

Another ball out wide found Laura Lewis down the right hand side and another pinpoint cross found Ellen Phillips, who smashed home from close range to put the visitors into the ascendancy.

Despite Barry maintaining possession well and having the majority of the ball, Merthyr were a threat during the first 45 minutes and Stanley made a second fine save with her feet midway through the first half.

Striker Emma Cannon went close with a fine individual effort but her shot just went past the

post, and the score remained 2-1 to Barry at the break.

The second half saw Barry control most of the possession as Merthyr started to defend in a deeper block, allowing the visitors to dictate play while Merthyr were trying to hit Barry on the counter-attack.

The visitors probed away at the Merthyr goal trying to get a third goal and secure some breathing space, and Deacon and Cannon both went close with efforts which were saved by former Barry development keeper Molly Facey.

On the hour mark, new signings Daisy Evan-Watkins and Courtney Martin-Luce entered the field and within a matter of minutes Barry took a 3-1 lead with another well-taken goal.

Some good build up play and a through ball found Cannon on the right hand side of the penalty area, and her cross was met with an excellent first touch finish by Evan-Watkins.

The third goal for Barry proved to be a killer blow as the visitors managed the final 25 minutes of the game comfortably, although Merthyr did have a few late attempts at goal, but overall it was a deserved three points for Barry and a great effort from the hosts on their Welsh Women's League debut.

Barry next play on Sunday, September 9, with an eagerly anticipated home fixture with Cascade YC at Jenner Park Stadium - come along and support the ladies, kick-off is 2pm.

WL

Late drama sees Barry RFC open season with win

BARRY RFC's league season kicked off last Saturday when they entertained newly-promoted Taffs Well in an enthralling encounter which saw the home side snatch victory in the dying seconds of the game by 35-32.

An early penalty from Kyle Barross gave Barry the perfect start which they gradually built on and after 20 minutes had increased the lead to 18 points.

Following the penalty a fine kick put Barry deep into the visitors' 22 and while they lost the ensuing lineout, a loose clearance was pounced on by the Barry backs who created an overlap to send Dom Bussutill across the line for a fine try which went unconverted.

Taffs Well's attempts to get into the game were being thwarted by a mixture of indiscipline and a stubborn, well-organised home defence and they went further behind to a Kyle Barross penalty after another Barry counter-attack was halted illegally.

With a significant weight advantage in the scrum, Taffs Well began exerting some pressure with driving lineouts and should have scored, had they not continued to infringe on the floor.

They also missed with a kick at goal moments later and Barry stayed 11 points in front.

They were to increase that lead after weathering a difficult 10 minutes as they set up an attack involving both backs and forwards which took play near the visitors' line.

Despite being held, the recycled ball saw Jacob Brooke crash through for a good team try, and with a conversion from wide out by Kyle Barross, Barry had earned themselves a healthy lead.

However the lead was not something Barry could sit on, and they were soon under pressure having failed to regain the restart and conceding a penalty which took play into their 22.

A further penalty for offside saw the visitors open their scoring with an easy kick.

Moments later they doubled the score after loose Barry kicking led to another penalty in front of the posts.

The pressure was maintained in the closing minutes of the half, a period in which Barry



Picture by Judith Dutton.

lost captain James Hadfield to injury, and the visitors again drove the lineout and this time crossed for a try which, when converted, brought the score 18-13.

Barry had one final chance to score as the half ended, when awarded a penalty on halfway, but for some reason chose not to take it as the whistle went to end an exciting 40 minutes of rugby.

The second half started with the opinion that the next score for either side could be crucial and it turned out it would be Barry to score.

Barry's counter-attacking had proved effective in the first half and they used it to great effect in the opening minutes of the second.

After a cross kick to the visitors corner came to nothing, the ball was cleared to the Barry 22.

Taking the visitors by surprise, Barry countered with pace where the ball found Luke O'Sullivan some 50 metres from the line, who, with pace and skill, evaded all would-be tacklers to cross for a superb try which Kyle Barross converted, putting them 12 points in front.

However the elation was shortlived as a bizarre referee decision was to cost Barry seven points.

A speculative kick from the visitors was touched down by Barry in goal. Somehow the referee decided the ball was carried back and awarded a five metre scrum from which Taffs Well scored and the gap was back to five points.

Well scored and the gap was back to five points. Barry went off the boil for a few minutes and began to concede penalties, putting pressure on themselves and this proved to be costly as, from a lineout in the Barry 22, Taffs Well tied in the home defence and crossed unopposed for a converted try to take the lead for the first time in the game.

This seemed to spur Barry on and they worked their way out of trouble to earn a penalty on halfway. This time it

was Einar Scott who put the kick over to put Barry in the lead by a single point.

Barry made changes to the front row and maintained the pressure on the visitors and a penalty chance at goal just missed the posts.

Unfortunately, Barry failed to gather the restart, allowing the visitors to make gains into the home 22 where they camped and a succession of scrums and lineouts finally saw them drive over for an unconverted try and, crucially, a four point lead as the minutes ticked away.

It has become the norm over the past two seasons that there is a steely backbone to Barry and again it was obvious they were not going to give up without a fight.

From the restart they began probing and pushing for a break, initially being met with a determined Taffs Well defence.

A penalty gave Barry a foothold in the visitors' 22 where they stayed. Forward drives for the line proved fruitless but they were not to be denied.

Finally deciding to spread the ball wide, quick hands saw the ball reach Dylan Robertson, who rounded the last defender wide out to touch down under the posts, giving Kyle Barross an easy conversion and Barry were ahead 35-32.

The conversion was the last act as the referee blew the final whistle on what was an exciting season opener with congratulations to both sides for a highly competitive game.

This Saturday Barry travel to play St Peters in Cardiff, kick off 2.30pm, where I'm sure Barry will be looking for revenge after the Rocks did the double on them last season.

The club lottery rolls over to £2,500 this week as last week's numbers of 10, 11, 14 and 18 were not matched. One ticket matched three numbers to win £10.

AJ

Superb away win for Dinas Powys

THE Villagers of Dinas Powys started the new season with a league victory away to Bridgend Athletic, played at the famed Brewery Field.

The playing surface was in superb condition and the width of the pitch was going to prove instrumental in allowing left wing Jim Wiltshire to show his blistering pace in outflanking the home defenders and score a brace of thrilling long-range tries.

The first half had the feel of an early season contest as both sides struggled for continuity, flashes of quality with searing line breaks from scrum half Sam Middlemiss and centre Sonny Driscoll led to nothing, and the home side dominated territory and possession for large periods.

This fine victory against a side that finished third last season in Division 1 West Central prior to their move, for logistical reasons, by the WRU to Division 1 East Central,

was the foundation of a superb defensive performance.

The Villagers took an early lead after five minutes through a Sam Middlemiss penalty and the home side levelled with a penalty of their own 10 minutes later.

Both sides showed endeavour during the first half but neither side were able to score any further points and all was level at 3-3 at half-time.

Within a minute of the restart the Villagers scored the first of their three tries; a trademark break from full back Nathan Williams saw flanker Corey Imperatto in support, who fed the ball to left wing Wiltshire who stood up his opposing winger before outflanking him to run in from 45 metres. The conversion by Middlemiss was good and the men from Dinas Powys led by seven points.

The contest had come alive and the home side enjoyed a period of time within the Dinas half; however the defence was sound and the home side were forced to kick the

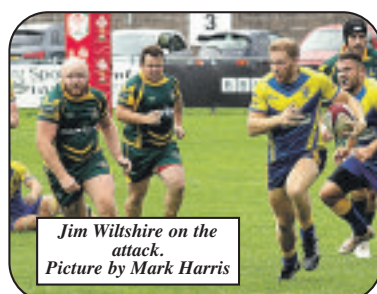
ball away.

The kick found Wiltshire on the edge of his 22 metre line - the winger kicked the ball down the pitch and set off in pursuit. The ball was gathered by the home full back, who attempted to kick the ball back to where it came, but Wiltshire was upon him and deflected the ball into the hands of centre Rhys Evans, who drew the defending full back before feeding the alert Wiltshire who scampered 40 metres for his second try.

Middlemiss failed with the conversion but a few minutes later kicked a penalty kick to ensure that the Villagers had a comfortable 15 point lead as they led by 3-18.

With a quarter of the contest remaining the large home support urged their team forwards, but the Dinas defence was superb with hooker Tom Baister and flanker Lewis Dunleavy to the fore in this effort.

Rolling maul after rolling maul was countered and every muscular charging effort was halted during this



Jim Wiltshire on the attack.
Picture by Mark Harris

critical period.

The home side were encamped within the Dinas Powys 22 and a score seemed inevitable.

But as the home fly half charged towards his opposite number, the Villagers' number 10 ripped the ball from his grasp and passed to Driscoll, who went on a searing arcing run before feeding full back Williams, who tore upfield before passing inside to replacement flanker Finlay Davies who ran the final 30 metres to score under the posts.

With the conversion added by Middlemiss, the Villagers held a 3-25 point lead.

The rest of the contest saw the home side press hard for a consolation score and finally in the seventh minute of added time, home flanker Ben Davies crossed for a try with the final play of the game.

Both teams were very similar in style and victory was gained as the Villagers were more clinical in taking their scoring chances as the bustling Baister, the defensive wall that is Lewis Dunleavy, the class of Middlemiss, the breaks by Driscoll complimented by the scintillating pace of Wiltshire, gave the Villagers the edge on this occasion.

HJ